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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 206

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

A RESOLUTION

To commend eighteen Louisiana nursing facilities on receipt of the American Health Care Association National Quality Bronze Award.

WHEREAS, the American Health Care Association National Quality Award program recognizes skilled nursing facilities for quality care and performance excellence based on the nationally recognized Baldrige performance excellence criteria; and

WHEREAS, the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality criteria were established by Congress in 1987 to enhance the competitiveness of United States businesses, to promote excellence in organizational performance, to recognize the quality and performance achievements of U.S. organizations, and to publicize successful performance strategies; and

WHEREAS, the Baldrige criteria are based on core values and concepts that represent beliefs and behaviors found in high-performing organizations and include visionary leadership, patient-focused excellence, managing for innovation, ethics and transparency, valuing people, and delivering value and results; and

WHEREAS, trained examiners review each application relative to the award criteria, identifying strengths and opportunities for improvement; and

WHEREAS, the Bronze Commitment to Quality Award is conferred upon facilities that have shown a commitment to successful improvements based on their performance improvement systems; and

WHEREAS, eighteen nursing facilities in Louisiana were awarded the Bronze Commitment to Quality Award, the tenth highest total of facilities recognized among all states in the nation; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana nursing facilities that received this prestigious award are Heritage Healthcare Center in Hammond, Rayne Guest House in Rayne, Ridgecrest Community Care Center in West Monroe, Bernice Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Bernice, Ringgold Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Ringgold, Pilgrim Manor Rehabilitation in Bossier City, Willow Ridge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Arcadia, Riverbend Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Belle Chasse, Tioga Community Care Center in Pineville, Chateau Terrebonne Health Care in Houma, Jo Ellen Smith Living Center in New Orleans, The Columns Community Care Center in Jonesville, Lacombe Nursing and Rehab Centre in Lacombe, Guest House of Slidell in Slidell, Whispering Pines Community Care Center in Plain Dealing, Cypress Point Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Bossier City, Greenbriar Community Care Center in Slidell, and Riviere de Soleil in Mansura.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize and commend the eighteen Louisiana nursing facilities that received the American Health Care Association National Quality Bronze Award for their commitment to providing quality care to the people of this state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to each facility.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES