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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 68

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLMOTT

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing for providing exemplary nursing education for over seventy-five years.

WHEREAS, the School of Nursing of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center New Orleans is the only nursing school in this state which is part of an academic medical center; and

WHEREAS, formal nursing education began in the Louisiana State University System in 1929; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana State University System approved a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Education (BSN Ed.) degree to be offered within the Department of Nursing under the General Extension Division as a department of Teachers' College of LSU, Baton Rouge in 1933; and

WHEREAS, the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree to prepare nurse generalists was approved by the Louisiana State Board of Nurse Examiners in 1955; and

WHEREAS, the Master of Nursing (MN) degree was approved by the LSU Board of Supervisors and Louisiana Board of Regents in 1972; and

WHEREAS, the Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) degree program was approved by the LSU Board of Supervisors and Louisiana Board of Regents in 1973, with the final class to earn this degree graduating in 2000; and

WHEREAS, the School of Nursing began offering continuing nursing education to licensed Registered Nurses in 1975; and

WHEREAS, the Doctor of Nursing Science (DNS) degree was approved by the LSU Board of Supervisors and Louisiana Board of Regents in 1985; and

WHEREAS, the School of Nursing continues to offer a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree to prepare nurse generalists; a Master of Nursing degree to prepare Adult Health Clinical Nurse Specialists, Psychiatric-Community Mental Health Clinical Nurse

Specialists, Advanced Public Health-Community Health Nurses, Nurse Anesthetists, Neonatal Nurse Practitioners, Primary Care Family Nurse Practitioners, and Nurse Administrators; a Master of Science in Nursing degree to prepare Nurse Educators; and a Doctor of Nursing Science degree to prepare nurse researchers; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the School of Nursing is to provide local, national, and international leadership in the education of professional nurses to function as generalists, advanced practitioners, educators, scholars, and researchers who shape the delivery of nursing practice and education.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing for providing exemplary nursing education in this state for over seventy-five years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the chancellor of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center New Orleans.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES