

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Joanne Michiels for her twenty-eight years of service at the Veterans Administration Medical Center.

WHEREAS, Ms. Michiels was born at the Great Lakes Naval Hospital in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, she was raised in a military family, as her father served in the Air Force for twenty-six years; and

WHEREAS, she has three sisters and two brothers, one of whom is her twin; and

WHEREAS, she started at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in 1970 and worked for three years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Michiels then decided to remain at home for twelve years to raise her children, Matt, Amy and Jason; and

WHEREAS, she returned to the Veterans Administration Medical Center in 1986 and worked as the Program Support Assistant for the Contract Nursing Home Program; and

WHEREAS, she has been married to Clyde Michiels for thirty-six years, who is an Air Force veteran and is also retired from the Veterans Administration; and

WHEREAS, in addition to enjoying her three children and four grandchildren, Adrianna, Josey, Ethan, and Noah, Ms. Michiels also enjoys reading, baking, and fishing.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Joanne Michiels for her twenty-eight years of service at the Veterans Administration Medical Center.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to McKenzie Gauthier of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES