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Regular Session, 2011

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74

BY SENATOR MILLS AND REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Mrs. LouAnn Gerard, Director of Patient Relations at LSU University Medical Center, on the occasion of her retirement.

| 1 | A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION |
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| 2 | To commend Mrs. LouAnn Gerard, Director of Patient Relations at LSU University Medical |
| 3 | Center, on the occasion of her retirement. |
| 4 | WHEREAS, LouAnn Gerard is retiring from the LSU University Medical Center |
| 5 | after nineteen years of exemplary service; and |
| 6 | WHEREAS, Mrs. Gerard began her career with LSU University Medical Center as |
| 7 | a Registered Nurse in the Emergency Room and later became an RN House Supervisor; and |
| 8 | WHEREAS, Mrs. Gerard retires as Director of Patient Relations and in this position |
| 9 | she has provided individualized care and service to thousands of Louisiana citizens in the |
| 10 | pursuit of access to care; and |
| 11 | WHEREAS, in addition to direct patient care, Mrs. Gerard has provided comfort and |
| 12 | support to the families of LSU University Medical Center patients as they navigated the |
| 13 | often complicated public health care delivery system; and |
| 14 | WHEREAS, Mrs. Gerard contributed her time and effort to the development of the |
| 15 | system-wide Patient Advocate program in all LSU hospitals through her mentorship and |
| 16 | resource for new patient advocates; and |
| 17 | WHEREAS, throughout her career in public service Mrs. Gerard has conducted |
| 18 | herself with a level of kindness, sincerity, and competence rarely encountered in today's |

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WHEREAS, the staff and faculty of LSU University Medical Center have extended their heartfelt thanks and gratitude to Mrs. Gerard for her many years of dedicated and loyal service; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Gerard merits the highest commendation and sincerest congratulations for her exemplary dedication to public service in the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Mrs. LouAnn Gerard for her remarkable public service career and does hereby express its appreciation for her many years of compassionate service to the patients, families, staff, and faculty of the LSU University Medical Center.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that best wishes are hereby extended for success and happiness in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Mrs. LouAnn Gerard.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

DIGEST

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Commends Mrs. LouAnn Gerard for her remarkable public service career with the LSU University Medical Center.