

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 102

BY SENATOR MILKOVICH

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Dr. Pierce D. Nunley on his exemplary career as a physician and his outstanding achievements in the practice of spine surgery which have benefitted countless patients throughout his career.

WHEREAS, Dr. Pierce D. Nunley graduated with honors from the University of Kansas Medical College in Kansas City, Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Nunley completed his internship and residency at Louisiana State University Medical Center in Shreveport, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Nunley completed his spine fellowship at the University of Basel in Switzerland and the University of Texas Southwestern Dallas Spine Group and received specialized training at the Mississippi Sports Medicine Center in Jackson; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Nunley obtained board certification from the American Board of Spine Surgery and American Board of Orthopaedic Surgeons; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Nunley is licensed to practice medicine in Louisiana, Texas, and Missouri; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Nunley is a distinguished member, fellow, or board member of numerous professional groups and societies including the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, North American Spine Society, American College of Spine Surgery, Southern Orthopaedic Association, Louisiana State Medical Society, and Spine Institute of Louisiana Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Nunley brings international experience to his position as the director of the Spine Institute of Louisiana in Shreveport and as a clinical instructor and assistant professor in the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at the LSU Health Sciences Center in Shreveport; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Nunley is a respected author and academic who has published in numerous journals and books, and has presented papers in Canada, Mexico, and Italy, as well as throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, he has invented, pioneered, and initiated innovative methods of spine surgery that have helped transform the practice of spinal surgery worldwide and is globally recognized as a brilliant and intrepid innovator in methods of spinal surgery; and

WHEREAS, in the more than twenty years since he obtained his medical degree, Dr. Nunley has thoughtfully and compassionately impacted the lives of countless patients and families who have loved ones with spinal disorders in a way that only someone of his integrity and expertise can do; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Nunley is musically accomplished in voice, piano, guitar, and violin performance and composition and fully engaged in giving to his community.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana hereby commends and congratulates Dr. Pierce D. Nunley on his exemplary career as a physician and his outstanding achievements in the practice of spine surgery.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that deepest gratitude is hereby extended to Dr. Nunley for his unyielding commitment to the medical community, the practice of spine surgery, and the health of his patients.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Dr. Pierce D. Nunley.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE