

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 173

BY SENATOR SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To commend Beauregard Memorial Hospital and its administration and staff on being the recipient of the Silver Level 2009 Louisiana Hospital Quality Award and of a Distinguished Partners in Education Award.

WHEREAS, Beauregard Memorial Hospital in DeRidder, Louisiana, has received the Silver Level 2009 Louisiana Hospital Quality Award, presented by eQHealth Solutions, the Medicare Quality Improvement Organization for Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the Hospital Quality Award honors Louisiana hospitals that successfully implement quality initiatives directed toward improving patient care in the hospital setting recognizing those facilities that are actively engaged in improving care in one or more of the following areas: acute myocardial infarction (heart attack), heart failure, pneumonia, and surgical care; and

WHEREAS, the clinical topics measured for the awards have been designated as national health care priorities by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and staff members from Beauregard Memorial Hospital have been working with quality improvement specialists from eQHealth Solutions to use proven, evidence-based practices to improve care for their patients; and

WHEREAS, the award recognized that the medical staff and the entire health care team at Beauregard Memorial Hospital is dedicated to providing the very best in patient care and their efforts; and

WHEREAS, Beauregard Memorial Hospital also received a Distinguished Partners in Education Award from the Louisiana Department of Education, an award first presented in 1991, made to a select number of businesses, industries, associations, or individuals that have made significant contributions to education in Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Beauregard Memorial Hospital and its administration and staff on being the recipient of the Silver Level 2009 Louisiana Hospital Quality Award and of a Distinguished Partners in Education Award.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Beauregard Memorial Hospital, through its chief executive officer, Ted Badger, FACHE.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE