

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Dr. Kim Hunter Reed on being chosen as the recipient of the State Higher Education Executive Officers Association's (SHEEO) 2020 Exceptional Leader Award.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend and congratulate Dr. Kim Hunter Reed on being chosen as the recipient of the
3 State Higher Education Executive Officers Association's (SHEEO) 2020 Exceptional
4 Leader Award.

5 WHEREAS, as Louisiana's commissioner of higher education, Dr. Reed steadfastly
6 strives to increase the level of educational attainment in the state and thereby develop a more
7 prosperous Louisiana that seeds innovation, grows opportunity, and secures a brighter
8 economic future for all of our citizens; and

9 WHEREAS, during her short tenure, the Board of Regents has adopted an audacious
10 goal to double the number of citizens with a high-quality postsecondary credential by 2030;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Reed's ability to collaborate and bring diverse teams together is
13 paramount to meeting that goal and finding innovative solutions to Louisiana's persistent
14 attainment issues; and

15 WHEREAS, through her leadership, the state is already making great strides in
16 developing policies to expand access and affordability to postsecondary education and
17 eliminate equity gaps; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Reed is a native of Lake Charles and a graduate of both Louisiana

1 State University and Southern University; and

2 WHEREAS, the majority of her career has been spent in public service as a relentless
3 advocate for both Louisiana and under-served students; and

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Reed is truly one of Louisiana's best and brightest and her lifelong
5 commitment to public service can not be overstated; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Reed has played a key role in the administration of three Louisiana
7 governors and served as a deputy undersecretary at the United States Department of
8 Education and the executive director of the Colorado Department of Education; and

9 WHEREAS, in her free time she has volunteered in a number of ways to help
10 empower the disadvantaged, invest in our young people, and emphasize the value of
11 education; and

12 WHEREAS, Louisiana has long recognized and benefitted from Dr. Reed's
13 exceptional leadership ability.

14 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
15 does hereby commend and congratulate Dr. Kim Hunter Reed for being chosen as the
16 recipient of the State Higher Education Executive Officers Association's (SHEEO) 2020
17 Exceptional Leader Award.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
19 Dr. Kim Hunter Reed.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Thomas L. Tyler.

DIGEST

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