

2018 Second Extraordinary Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24

BY SENATOR MILLS AND REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Jeff Reynolds for his many years of dedicated service at the Louisiana Department of Health and congratulates him upon his appointment as Vice Chancellor of Finance at the Louisiana State University School of Medicine in Shreveport.

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend Jeff Reynolds for his twenty-eight years of dedicated service at the Louisiana
3 Department of Health and congratulate him upon his appointment as Vice Chancellor
4 of Finance at the Louisiana State University School of Medicine in Shreveport.

5 WHEREAS, Jeff Reynolds attended Oklahoma State University where he earned his
6 Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, majoring in finance with minors in
7 accounting and economics; and

8 WHEREAS, he moved to Louisiana and started his career with the Louisiana
9 Department of Health and Hospitals in 1990 as an accounting specialist amidst a budget
10 crisis under then-Governor Buddy Roemer; and

11 WHEREAS, because of his hard work and pragmatic approach to every task before
12 him, Jeff ascended through the budgetary ranks of the department serving as an auditor,
13 account manager, and administrator before being appointed Undersecretary in 2014; and

14 WHEREAS, Jeff served on the board of the National Association of State Human
15 Services Finance Officers from 2006 to 2009 and was Board President in 2010; and

16 WHEREAS, under the leadership of six governors and many cabinet appointees, Jeff
17 has always maintained a calm and unwavering presence despite the many challenges that
18 arise in an agency as large as the Louisiana Department of Health; and

1 WHEREAS, Jeff has been a man of utmost integrity who has garnered unprecedented
2 mutual respect with the members of the Louisiana Legislature because of his sincere and
3 honest presentation of the facts; and

4 WHEREAS, because of his ability to understand the overwhelmingly complex
5 structure of healthcare financing and manage all of the components that make up his
6 department's more than eleven billion dollar budget, he is the unsung hero who has ensured
7 that in good financial times and in bad, the citizens of Louisiana who rely on Medicaid for
8 their healthcare receive services; and

9 WHEREAS, Jeff is regarded by his colleagues and everyone who works with him
10 as a true gentleman who takes the time to understand any challenge before him, always
11 works tirelessly to find a solution, and does it all with a dry wit and wisdom; and

12 WHEREAS, the Louisiana State University School of Medicine in Shreveport has
13 recruited Jeff to work to ensure that this state continues to produce a stellar pool of
14 physicians and allied health professionals for years to come; and

15 WHEREAS, his departure is a tremendous loss to the department, but a marvelous
16 gain for LSU Shreveport, our future physicians and healthcare providers, and the people of
17 Louisiana.

18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
19 does hereby commend Jeff Reynolds for his twenty-eight years of dedicated service at the
20 Louisiana Department of Health and congratulate him upon his appointment as Vice
21 Chancellor of Finance at the Louisiana State University School of Medicine in Shreveport.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
23 Jeff Reynolds.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Christine Arbo Peck.

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Commends Jeff Reynolds for his 28 years of dedicated service at LDH and congratulates
him upon his new position at the LSU School of Medicine in Shreveport.