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**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 231** 

BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Donna Newchurch on the occasion of her retirement from Louisiana Ambulance Alliance

A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Donna Newchurch on the occasion of her retirement from Louisiana 3 Ambulance Alliance. 4 WHEREAS, it is most fitting to recognize Donna Newchurch for her exemplary 5 service to the Louisiana healthcare community and commend her on the occasion of her 6 retirement from Louisiana Ambulance Alliance; and 7 WHEREAS, Donna graduated with a bachelor of arts degree from Millsaps College 8 in Jackson, Mississippi, and later received a master of arts degree from the University of 9 Southwestern Louisiana in Lafayette; and 10 WHEREAS, Ms. Newchurch possesses a deep passion for helping others that led her 11 to a lifelong career in healthcare; she first served as the executive director of the Louisiana 12 Rural Health Association from 1996 until 2005; she then took the position of chief executive 13 officer of Louisiana Ambulance Alliance in 2005 and played an integral role in the success 14 and growth of the association; and 15 WHEREAS, during her tenure with both the Louisiana Rural Health Association and 16 Louisiana Ambulance Alliance, Ms. Newchurch worked tirelessly advocating for healthcare 17 providers and patient care; she has employed her authority in both leadership roles to shape 18 the healthcare industry in Louisiana and nationally through various policy, payment, and 19 education reforms and initiatives that assisted healthcare providers in their efforts to provide 20 the best care for the citizens of Louisiana and the United States; and

WHEREAS, as chief executive officer of Louisiana Ambulance Alliance,

Ms. Newchurch also led and assisted several surge evacuations, rescues, and recovery

responses that spanned from Hurricane Katrina to Hurricane Ida and included the historic

4 floods of 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Donna Newchurch is a most genuine example of a public servant and she is most deserving of the highest recognition for her inspiring career in healthcare.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Donna Newchurch on the occasion of her retirement from Louisiana Ambulance Alliance and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that she enjoy good health and prosperity as she ventures into a well-earned life in retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Donna Newchurch.

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