

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 115

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT

A RESOLUTION

To commend William S. Wainwright, Ph.D., for his service to Northshore Technical Community College and the Louisiana Community and Technical College System.

WHEREAS, Dr. William S. Wainwright has served as an administrator within the Louisiana Community and Technical College System for the past twenty-four years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Wainwright has served as chancellor of Northshore Technical Community College (NTCC) since 2011, making him the first and only chancellor in the school's history; under his leadership, NTCC received accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission, which is the body for the accreditation of degree-granting higher education institutions in the Southern states; and

WHEREAS, Chancellor Wainwright spearheaded the establishment of two new NTCC campuses, the Lacombe Campus and the Livingston Campus; additionally, NTCC was recognized by the Brookings Institute as the top-ranked community college for "economic value of graduates", and was distinguished as a Top Workplace by *NOLA.com* for the past six years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Wainwright also serves as the St. Tammany Parish Development District board president; as immediate past president of the Council of Louisiana Colleges & Universities and COMBASE, which is a consortium of community colleges; on the board of Family Promise of St. Tammany; and is a board member of GNO, Inc., and the Northshore Business Council; and

WHEREAS, on May 1, 2023, the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System announced that it had selected Dr. Wainwright to succeed Dr. John L. Crain as president of Southeastern Louisiana University.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend William S. Wainwright, Ph.D., for his service to Northshore Technical Community College and the Louisiana Community and Technical College System and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that he accomplish great things in his new role as president of Southeastern Louisiana University.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES