

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 94

BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX AND MYERS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize Air Med Flight RN Joannie Sanchez, EMT Alison Cagle, and the entire Acadian Medical Team of Acadian Companies on being honored as 2025 Medics of the Year.

WHEREAS, founded in 1971 as a small ambulance service, Acadian has grown into an employee-owned, multifaceted company with a global reach and a mission of improving the lives of patients, customers, and employees through innovative spirit and diverse divisions including: Acadian Ambulance Service, Acadian Air Med, Executive Aircraft Charter Service, Acadian Total Security, National EMS Academy, Safety Management Systems, and Acadian Health; and

WHEREAS, today Acadian Companies covers more than seventy parishes and counties that are home to more than twenty-four million residents in Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Texas; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical services are an essential public service and a vital part of the medical care continuum that provide life-saving care, courage, and commitment to those in urgent need; and

WHEREAS, Air Med Flight RN Joannie Sanchez and EMT Alison Cagle have distinguished themselves through exceptional service, professionalism, and dedication as a registered nurse and an emergency medical technician with Acadian Companies; and

WHEREAS, throughout the past year, Joannie and Alison have consistently demonstrated clinical excellence, excelled under pressure, and provided compassionate care for patients, while also serving as role models and mentors to colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Joannie and Alison have responded to countless emergency calls with unwavering resolve, skillfully delivering pre-hospital medical care and saving lives under often difficult and dangerous circumstances; and

WHEREAS, both Joannie and Alison have shown outstanding leadership, teamwork, and a deep commitment to the values of integrity, service, and community engagement; and

WHEREAS, Joannie and Alison exemplify what it means to serve on the front lines of emergency medical response, often placing the needs of others above their own and going above and beyond the call of duty; and

WHEREAS, Air Med Flight RN Joannie Sanchez and EMT Alison Cagle are remarkable people who represent all that is good about mankind and whose accomplishments have truly touched the lives of those blessed enough to know them; and

WHEREAS, it is without question that it is appropriate that a special measure of commendation be extended to Air Med Flight RN Joannie Sanchez and EMT Alison Cagle who are outstanding employees and genuine servants of the people when it comes to providing emergency medical care and transportation.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and recognize Air Med Flight RN Joannie Sanchez, EMT Alison Cagle, and the entire Acadian Medical Team of Acadian Companies on being honored as 2025 Medics of the Year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Air Med Flight RN Joannie Sanchez, EMT Alison Cagle, and Acadian Companies.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE