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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 331

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG

A RESOLUTION

To commend Diane Nolten on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, Diane Nolten is a 1979 graduate of Northwestern State University who has over four decades of nursing experience and who has made contributions that reflect her deep commitment to healing, innovation, and interdisciplinary collaboration; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Nolten began her career as a Registered Nurse in 1979 and worked for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and Newborn Nursery Center at Schumpert Medical Center in Shreveport, where she provided expert compassionate care to the most vulnerable patients by offering comfort, clinical excellence, and reassurance to countless families during their most critical moments; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Nolten switched to the role of Registered Nurse Clinical Coordinator for Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in 2006 and has been instrumental in coordinating complex surgical care, ensuring seamless patient experiences and mentoring nursing staff; and

WHEREAS, Diane's nursing expertise and dedication to patient care have been acknowledged in academic literature; she is credited for her exceptional nursing care in the *Atlas of Genetic Diagnostics and Counseling*, where her contributions to pediatric genetics and patient support are highlighted; and

WHEREAS, Diane's career has been marked by nationally-recognized moments of compassion and clinical excellence; she was a member of the medical team that provided life-changing craniofacial surgery to an eight-year-old boy from Gaza, an international medical case that drew widespread coverage for its complexity and humanitarian impact; she was featured in a Shriners Hospital spotlight video that honored her decades of service and dedication to pediatric patients with critical medical needs.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Diane Nolten on the occasion of her retirement; does hereby express enduring appreciation for her contributions to pediatric and craniofacial nursing; and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that she prosper in all of her endeavors in retirement.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES