

2026 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 50

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

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3 Capitol and to commend the physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, and
4 physical therapy students across Louisiana for their dedication to improving the
5 health and well-being of the citizens of this state.

6 WHEREAS, physical therapists and physical therapist assistants are highly educated,
7 licensed healthcare professionals who play a vital role in the prevention, diagnosis, and
8 treatment of movement dysfunction and pain; and

9 WHEREAS, physical therapy services help individuals of all ages recover from
10 injury, manage chronic conditions, improve mobility, and maintain independence, thereby
11 enhancing overall quality of life; and

12 WHEREAS, physical therapists are integral members of the healthcare profession,
13 working collaboratively with physicians and other providers to deliver patient-centered care
14 that may reduce the need for more invasive and costly treatments; and

15 WHEREAS, physical therapy contributes significantly to reducing healthcare costs
16 by preventing injuries, minimizing the need for surgery, decreasing reliance on prescription
17 medications, and facilitating faster recovery times; and

18 WHEREAS, the physical therapy profession is committed to evidence-based

