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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 83

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WOMEN. Commends Our Lady of Angels on its work with Project M.O.M.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Our Lady of Angels on its work with Project Maternal Overdose
3 Mortality (Project M.O.M.).

4 WHEREAS, Our Lady of Angels Hospital has served as an inaugural catalyst site for
5 the Project M.O.M. program, dedicating itself to the support and further care of pregnant and
6 postpartum women with substance use disorder; and

7 WHEREAS, accidental opioid overdose has been the leading cause of pregnancy-
8 associated death in Louisiana since 2018; and

9 WHEREAS, every preventable death is a tragedy, but the death of a pregnant woman
10 or young mom doubles the tragedy, as the loss of the mother endangers her child; and

11 WHEREAS, the goal of Project M.O.M. is to reduce pregnancy-associated opioid
12 overdose deaths by 80% within three years by:

13 (1) Scaling best practices and pilot programs across Louisiana that increase substance
14 use screening across prenatal providers and facilities.

15 (2) Increasing availability and access to substance use disorder treatments including
16 medications for opioid use disorder.

17 (3) Improving care coordination for pregnant and postpartum women, including
18 linking emergency department overdoses to rapid outpatient treatment.

