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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 143

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

A RESOLUTION

To commend the LSU Health New Orleans School of Nursing on the occasion of its ninetieth anniversary.

WHEREAS, formal nursing education began in the LSU System on the Baton Rouge campus in 1929, and three years later, nursing courses were taught at Charity Hospital in New Orleans; by 1933, a Bachelor of Science in nursing education program for registered nurses earned approval, with five nursing courses offered at Charity Hospital; this laid the foundation for what became the LSU Health New Orleans School of Nursing; and

WHEREAS, in 1935, the first Bachelor of Science in nursing education degree was awarded; in 1937, the five-year program was instituted, and the Department of Nursing transferred to the School of Medicine in New Orleans, making it the only nursing school in New Orleans that was part of a medical center; and

WHEREAS, today, LSU Health New Orleans School of Nursing is the tenth-ranked nursing school in the country and the fifth-ranked nursing school among public nursing schools.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the LSU Health New Orleans School of Nursing on the occasion of its ninetieth anniversary and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that it continue to prosper in all of its endeavors for many more years to come.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES