

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 41

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A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Louisiana State University at Eunice Assistant Professor Nikki May upon being named a 2025 recipient of the "Innovative Contributions to Online Learning" award by the LSU Online and Continuing Education Department during its Spring Innovation Series, and to recognize her dedication to advancing online education for students across Louisiana and beyond.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Senate is proud to acknowledge the accomplishments of individuals who demonstrate excellence and innovation in the field of higher education; and

WHEREAS, Nikki May, Assistant Professor of General Business and Chair of the Department of Business and Technology at Louisiana State University at Eunice (LSUE), was recently honored with the "Innovative Contributions to Online Learning" award presented by the LSU Online and Continuing Education Department during its Spring Innovation Series, themed "Courageous Leadership: Reshaping the Future for Higher Education"; and

WHEREAS, Professor May was one of only three educators from the entire LSU System to receive this distinguished recognition, underscoring her outstanding contributions to the development and enhancement of online education; and

WHEREAS, the award honors educators who have implemented effective, student-centered strategies that significantly enrich the online learning experience and support academic success; and

WHEREAS, Professor May received the award for her innovative planning techniques and course design in the Associate of Applied Science in Management degree program, an entirely online offering at LSUE that equips students with the necessary tools and knowledge to excel in today's workforce; and

WHEREAS, in accepting the award, Professor May humbly acknowledged the collaborative efforts of the entire management faculty and staff at LSUE, emphasizing their shared commitment to creating accessible, high-quality learning experiences for students; and

WHEREAS, since joining the LSUE community in 2013, Professor May has distinguished herself as an educator, mentor, and leader dedicated to the mission of higher education and student achievement in the digital age; and

WHEREAS, her contributions reflect the values of innovation, leadership, and service that the LSU System and the state of Louisiana strive to uphold.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Assistant Professor Nikki May for being named a 2025 recipient of the "Innovative Contributions to Online Learning" award, and does further recognize her for her outstanding work in enhancing the quality and accessibility of online education at LSUE.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE