

2026 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 49

BY SENATOR CONNICK

COMMENDATIONS. Commends and congratulates Melissa Adams on the occasion of her retirement and recognizes her many career accomplishments.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend and congratulate Melissa Adams on the occasion of her retirement from
3 Ochsner Medical Center - West Bank and to recognize her many accomplishments
4 throughout her career.

5 WHEREAS, after fifty-two years of dedicated service to the healthcare profession,
6 Melissa Adams is celebrating the occasion of her retirement; and

7 WHEREAS, Melissa has been a steadfast advocate for patients, a trusted leader for
8 nurses, a guiding force for the organization, and most importantly, a friend to everyone she
9 encounters; and

10 WHEREAS, her career has been nothing short of extraordinary; and

11 WHEREAS, while there is hardly a department at Ochsner Medical Center - West
12 Bank that she has not touched, it was the collaborative and team-focused environment of the
13 operating room where she found her true calling; and

14 WHEREAS, she started her career as a staff nurse in the operating room before being
15 promoted to director of surgical services, which included OR, PACU, anesthesia, endoscopy,
16 same-day surgery, and the sterile processing department; and

17 WHEREAS, when promoted to assistant vice president, Melissa assumed
18 responsibilities for the emergency department and critical care before becoming chief

