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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN AND SENATOR WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Evalyn Ormond for her many accomplishments, for her countless contributions to her community, and for her more than 40 years of service in healthcare.

WHEREAS, Evalyn Ormond began her career in healthcare on May 15, 1977, at Sterlington Hospital in Sterlington, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, in October of 1992, Ms. Ormond took on the role of chief executive officer for Union General Hospital in Farmerville, Louisiana, and for many years remained the chief executive officer of both Sterlington and Union General Hospitals; and

WHEREAS, over the years she led these hospitals through massive policy and technology changes in the healthcare system; and

WHEREAS, while it is common for those in her position to work at many different hospitals throughout their careers, Ms. Ormond has chosen to maintain her career at the two local hospitals and has become an influential leader in both communities and a champion for rural healthcare; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ormond is passionate about and devoted to her work, doing whatever is needed to preserve healthcare services in her community including traveling to Washington, D.C., to meet with elected officials in this regard; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ormond was recognized as one of the first advocates for the use of nurse practitioners in the state and received the 2007 Award of Excellence from the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners for her efforts; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ormond has served her community in many ways and has received recognition for her contributions from the local Chamber of Commerce in business; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ormond was the first woman allowed to join the Farmerville Lion's Club, paving the way for other women to join, and has served as both the vice president and president of the club; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ormond is currently serving as a board member for the Louisiana Rural Health Information Exchange, the North Louisiana Area Health Education Center for which she previously served as president, and the Union Parish Council on Aging for which she also currently serves as president; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ormond also has served and continues to serve in a number of other organizations including the Louisiana Hospital Association; the Northeast Louisiana Hospital Association for which she previously served as president, vice president, and secretary; the Rural Hospital Coalition, Inc.; the National Rural Health Association; the Louisiana Rural Health Association for which she previously served as a board member and president; and the Union Chamber of Commerce for which she previously served as a board member.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Evalyn Ormond for her many accomplishments, for her countless contributions and service to her community, and for more than forty years of dedicated service in healthcare; and does hereby extend to her every good wish for success and happiness in all of her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Evalyn Ormond.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE