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#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 110

# BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

## A RESOLUTION

To commend and acknowledge the employees of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, youth services, office of juvenile justice.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend and acknowledge the employees of the office of juvenile justice for their outstanding public service and dedication to our youth; and

WHEREAS, the office of juvenile justice staff are trained professionals dedicated to maintaining secure correctional facilities, ensuring the public safety, and assisting youth within their care in redirecting their lives toward responsible citizenship; and

WHEREAS, employees of the office of juvenile justice are responsible for the custody, care, and treatment of thousands of young people every year as well as the maintenance of safe and secure facilities; and

WHEREAS, the office of juvenile justice employees work under very demanding and stressful conditions, face many challenges, and put themselves at risk every day; and

WHEREAS, employees of the office of juvenile justice are some of the most resourceful, capable, committed, patient, and persistent professionals in the criminal justice system and in our nation; and

WHEREAS, the office of juvenile justice employees serve admirably in many different capacities, including administrators, juvenile justice specialists, social services workers, medical supervisors, managers, and directors; and

WHEREAS, employees of the office of juvenile justice teach, train, mentor, counsel, and treat young people; and

WHEREAS, the office of juvenile justice staff provide youth with direction, hope, and a new focus while preparing them for reentry and life in their communities; and

WHEREAS, employees of the office of juvenile justice staff rise to the challenges they face in this honorable profession and serve nobly and admirably; and WHEREAS, the office of juvenile justice employees merit the highest commendation and acknowledgment for the vital contributions they make every day.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and acknowledge the employees of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, youth services, office of juvenile justice, for their outstanding public service and singular contributions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Dr. Mary L. Livers, Deputy Secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, youth services, office of juvenile justice.

# SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES