

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 151

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Leslie Sisco Wise on her induction as the first female president of the Louisiana Orthopaedic Association.

WHEREAS, Dr. Leslie Sisco Wise was officially inducted as president of the Louisiana Orthopaedic Association following the association's annual meeting on February 4, 2023, and now holds the distinction of being the first female president of the statewide professional organization, which was chartered in 1955; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sisco Wise is a board-certified orthopaedic surgeon specializing in hand surgery; she currently serves as the section head of hand surgery for Ochsner Health and director of the Hand and Upper Extremity Center for Ochsner Baptist Hospital in New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sisco Wise earned a medical degree and completed a five-year residency at the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in New Orleans; she then completed a one-year fellowship specializing in hand and upper extremities at the University of California at San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sisco Wise is married to Dr. Whit Wise, and they have three children, Alton, Evans, and Eleanor; she is most deserving of the highest recognition for her unprecedented accomplishment.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Dr. Leslie Sisco Wise on her induction as the first female president of the Louisiana Orthopaedic Association; does hereby further recognize the cultural significance of Dr. Sisco-Wise's groundbreaking achievement; and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that she continues to prosper and serve as an inspiration to all Louisianians.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES