

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 213

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. William J. Nunez, III, upon his retirement after forty-five years in higher education and to recognize his dedication to Louisiana students.

WHEREAS, William J. Nunez, III, earned a bachelor's degree in zoology and chemistry and a master's degree in microbiology and biochemistry from Louisiana State University, and a doctorate in immunology/microbiology from the University of North Texas; and

WHEREAS, for forty-five years, Dr. William J. Nunez, III, has been a leader in academia and campus administration, rising through faculty ranks to serve as chancellor of Louisiana State University-Eunice; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Nunez was named chancellor of LSU-Eunice in 1996 after serving as a professor and chairman of Biology and Health Sciences at the University of Detroit, the dean of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Missouri Western State University, and the vice chancellor for Academic Affairs at Indiana University-Kokomo; and

WHEREAS, during Dr. Nunez's sixteen-year tenure as chancellor, LSU-Eunice became a competitive regional institution that has earned the support and respect of the community and the state; and

WHEREAS, LSU-Eunice has achieved reaccreditation twice under the leadership of Dr. Nunez while the institution has grown in size, become more technologically advanced, and increased its academic standards, and the university continues to provide critical access to higher education for students in the Acadiana region; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Nunez created development and awards programs for LSU-Eunice faculty and staff; he also implemented the Program Appraisal Process and the Advanced

College Program, which served as the precursor for the dual-enrollment program within the Board of Regents; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the achievements of this outstanding higher education administrator upon his retirement after forty-five years of service.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Dr. William J. Nunez, III, upon the occasion of his retirement after forty-five years of service in higher education; does hereby express the gratitude of the citizens of the state for his contributions to the learning and development of young minds; and does hereby extend best wishes for a rich and full life in his retirement years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Dr. William J. Nunez, III.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES