

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Sandra Chaisson Brown upon being recognized in 2014 as a Louisianian of the Year by Louisiana Life magazine

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Sandra Chaisson Brown upon her selection by *Louisiana Life* magazine as a
3 Louisianian of the Year in 2014.

4 WHEREAS, Sandra Chaisson Brown grew up in Lafayette where she earned a
5 nursing degree from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette and began her medical career
6 as a nurse at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital; and

7 WHEREAS, Ms. Brown's desire to teach led her to New Orleans to obtain a master's
8 degree from the LSU Health Sciences Center, and while working at Charity Hospital in New
9 Orleans, Ms. Brown pursued a doctorate in nursing; and

10 WHEREAS, heeding the call to help launch a master's degree program at the nursing
11 school at Southern University and A&M College, Ms. Brown moved to Baton Rouge; after
12 being awarded a post-doctoral fellowship, she became certified as a nurse practitioner
13 through a program at the University of Tennessee and returned to Southern University to
14 launch a nurse practitioner program in 1996; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Brown expanded Southern University's offerings to include a Ph.D.
16 nursing program with a doctor of nursing practice curriculum, and for her dedication to
17 quality in nursing education at Southern University's nursing school, Ms. Brown was named
18 Nursing Educator of the Year by the Louisiana State Nurses Association and Louisiana
19 Nurses Foundation in the spring of 2013; and

1 WHEREAS, the Southern University nurse practitioner program graduates an
2 average of forty students a year, turns out the largest number of minority nurse practitioners
3 in the country, and its students boast a ninety-five percent success rate on the national
4 certification exam; and

5 WHEREAS, the health and prosperity of the citizens of Louisiana are due in large
6 part to the talents and skills of hardworking people like Sandra Chaisson Brown, and it is
7 appropriate to commend her upon her recognition as a Louisianian of the Year in 2014 by
8 *Louisiana Life* magazine.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
10 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Sandra Chaisson Brown upon her prestigious
11 designation by *Louisiana Life* magazine as a Louisianian of the Year in 2014; does hereby
12 express its appreciation for the positive imprint her work in nursing has made upon the
13 healthy fabric of our great state; and does hereby extend best wishes to Sandra Chaisson
14 Brown as she continues to sow seeds of good health in the land of Louisiana.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
16 to Sandra Chaisson Brown.

DIGEST

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