

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 120

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER AND REPRESENTATIVE SIMON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Jodi Wilson upon her thirty-three years of outstanding service and dedication to the citizens of the state of Louisiana and to congratulate her on the occasion of her retirement from the Department of Health and Hospitals.

WHEREAS, Ms. Wilson is a native of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, in 1979 Ms. Wilson began her service in the budget office of the Department of Health and Human Resources, the predecessor agency to the Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH); and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wilson subsequently held positions within several offices of DHH, including the office of mental health, the Medicaid section, and the office of the secretary of DHH; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wilson broadened her already extensive knowledge of the budget process while working at the Department of Social Services, predecessor agency to the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) and the Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, in 2009 Ms. Wilson served as acting budget director for DHH during very difficult budget times and she provided knowledgeable support and advice in this essential leadership role; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wilson will retire from DHH as the assistant budget director, again having provided essential assistance in yet another difficult budget year; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wilson is the widow of Stewart Wilson Jr., who was also a DHH employee, and they have one grown daughter, Chelsea; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wilson has dedicated years of her life to the state of Louisiana and its citizens and has touched the lives of so many who have had the privilege to learn from, work with, and to know Ms. Wilson; and

WHEREAS, upon her retirement, Ms. Wilson is looking forward to spending more time with family and friends, traveling, and working in her community.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby acknowledge with gratitude and commend Ms. Jodi Wilson for her outstanding service of thirty-three years to DHH and the citizens of the state of Louisiana and congratulates and does hereby wish her well on the occasion of her retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Ms. Jodi Wilson.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES