

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF PRACTICAL NURSE EXAMINERS  
RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION, APPRECIATION AND AFFECTION

**Whereas**, Ann Laws, served as a member of the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners from 1990 until her death on December 18, 2005; and

**Whereas**, Ann was elected in 2001, by her fellow Board members, to serve as Vice-Chair and in 2004 was elected to serve as Chair of the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners, a position she held until her death; and

**Whereas**, her Nursing Profession as both an LPN and RN was a vital part of her life and was reflected in her enthusiasm for the work she did for the Board; and

**Whereas**, Ann was always a willing participant in the work the Board required of her not only as Chairperson, but as Hearing Officer; and

**Whereas**, Ann looked forward to and was well prepared when she served as a delegate or participant at meetings of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing; and

**Whereas**, Ann was an inspiration to members of the Board and to the Board staff in her determination to live each moment to its fullest and to be a participant in the work of the Board to ensure that practical nursing education and practice would be held to the highest standards to protect the public; and

**Whereas**, Ann will be missed by the Nursing Home Industry for her years of service as a nurse and administrator in long term care; and

**Whereas**, her absence will be deeply felt by those who knew her, worked with her, had fun with her, and loved her, for she was truly a remarkable person.

**Therefore, Be It Resolved:**

***That the Members and Staff of the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners express their heartfelt gratitude for the contributions of Ann Laws to the work of the Board and their sorrow at the death of such a warm, intelligent, enthusiastic, compassionate friend, board member, nurse, and human; and***

***That a copy of the resolution be spread upon the pages of the permanent records of the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners so that it becomes a part of the history of the Board.***