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**RESOLUTION H-1**

**SUBJECT:** Citation of a Layman for Distinguished Service

**INTRODUCED BY:** Board of Governors

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**WHEREAS**, William O. Huckabay, Jr. began his career in medical society management as Executive Director of the Shreveport Medical Society on September 1, 1989 after retiring as a naval officer in the U.S. Navy with 24 years of service, and Development Director of the Louisiana Wildlife Federation, and

**WHEREAS**, William O. Huckabay, Jr. has worked tirelessly to build the Shreveport Medical Society into one of the most highly respected and the largest medical societies in Louisiana, and

**WHEREAS**, William O. Huckabay, Jr. is known for his knowledge of issues that threaten the medical profession, and his tenacity fighting for physicians rights and patient safety, and

**WHEREAS**, throughout his career as Executive Director, William O. Huckabay, Jr. has lived the mission of the Shreveport Medical Society, to secure harmony and unity in every phase of its members' labors; to assist in the advancement of medical science and education, the elevation of standards of medical practice, and the improvement of the health of the community which it serves; and by all legitimate means, to improve the social, economic and professional status of its members, and

**WHEREAS**, after almost 29 years of exemplary service to the medical profession and the public, William O. Huckabay, Jr. retired as Executive Director of Shreveport Medical Society as of June 30, 2018 and enjoys the passage of time with family and friends, and

**WHEREAS**, William O. Huckabay, Jr. is the only non-physician to have been granted Honorary Membership status in the Shreveport Medical Society, and

**WHEREAS**, William O. Huckabay, Jr. received the Shreveport Medical Society's 2018 Distinguished Service Honor Award, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Governors of the Louisiana State Medical Society conveys its deepest gratitude to William O. Huckabay, Jr. for distinguished service to the medical profession and the community and congratulates him on the occasion of his retirement as Executive Director of the Shreveport Medical Society, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that on January 25, 2019, the LSMS Citation of a Layman for Distinguished Service is presented to Mr. William O. Huckabay, Jr.

**RESOLUTION H-2**

**SUBJECT:** LSMS Community Service Award

**INTRODUCED BY:** Board of Governors

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**WHEREAS**, the LSMS Physician Award for Community Service was established to provide recognition to a member who is actively involved in community and civic activities above and beyond their responsibilities in the practice of medicine, and

**WHEREAS**, the LSMS community service award is given in appreciation of the time and personal investment given by physicians to the welfare of their respective communities and the positive reflection this service brings to the medical profession, and

**WHEREAS**, this nominee for the award for 2018 has had a long and distinguished career of service to her community and the surrounding areas, which began with obtaining her medical degree from LSU New Orleans in 2000. Dr. Conn is Board Certified in Neurology as well as Pain Medicine and Headache Medicine. She maintains a pain management practice in Covington and has been an active member of the Louisiana State Medical Society for fourteen years, and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Conn was awarded the American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians Patient Advocacy Award in 2013 and has served as an expert witness to the Government Accountability Office regarding Interventional Pain Management. Dr. Conn also served on the Board of Trustees for the Louisiana Physicians Health Foundation, and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Conn in the truest spirit of the Hippocratic Oath has chosen to share her personal experience with mental health and the tragic suicide of her sons, she has actively promoted awareness of mental health issues through social media, print and public speaking. Her poignant testimony was instrumental in the unanimous passage of the Zero Suicide Bill in the state legislature in 2018, and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Conn is currently completing a manuscript about her sons in an effort to educate others about mental health and suicide. Her book is a finalist at the Faulker Literary Festival, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, the 2018 LSMS Physician Award for Community Service is presented to Ann Conn, M.D. of Covington.

**RESOLUTION H-3**

**SUBJECT:** LSMS Hall of Fame

**INTRODUCED BY:** Past Presidents' Advisory Council

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**WHEREAS**, the Louisiana State Medical Society established a Hall of Fame to recognize its members, both living and deceased, who have contributed long-term meritorious service and valuable leadership to the LSMS, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that in recognition of her dedicated service in both elected and appointed positions that uniquely contributed to the welfare of the LSMS, Joseph D. Busby, Jr., MD of Monroe, be elected to the Hall of Fame of the Louisiana State Medical Society.

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**RESOLUTION H-4**

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**INTRODUCED BY:** Past Presidents' Advisory Council

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**WHEREAS**, the Louisiana State Medical Society established a Hall of Fame to recognize its members, both living and deceased, who have contributed long-term meritorious service and valuable leadership to the LSMS, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that in recognition of her dedicated service in both elected and appointed positions that uniquely contributed to the welfare of the LSMS, Roger D. Smith, MD of New Orleans, be elected to the Hall of Fame of the Louisiana State Medical Society.

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