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### **Louisiana Hospital Association Honors Ormond as Lifetime Member**

Baton Rouge — The Louisiana Hospital Association recently honored Evalyn Ormond as a Lifetime Honorary Member of the Association in recognition of her substantial contributions to the hospital industry and her community.

Ormond has been an active member of the Association for more than 45 years and has held several leadership positions, including the Northeast District Trustee for the LHA Board of Trustees from 2007 to 2010. She also served on the HOSPPAC/LA Health PAC Board of Directors as an at large trustee from 2012 to 2014 and as the Northeast district trustee from 2014 to 2023. Throughout her career, Ormond served as a leader in other healthcare advocacy and policy organizations, including the Rural Hospital Coalition, the Association of Rural Health Clinics, the Critical Access Hospital Association, and the national and state rural health associations.

“We honor Evalyn not only for her passion and commitment but also for her unyielding dedication to enriching lives and providing exceptional care within her local community,” said LHA President and CEO Paul A. Salles. “Her unwavering support for frontline caregivers and employees demonstrates her genuine care for both patients and those who serve them. Her lifetime achievements serve as an inspiration to us all, and we are grateful for her outstanding contributions to the healthcare industry.”

Ormond served as the CEO at Union General Hospital in Farmerville for 30 years. Before that position, she began her career as the administrator of Sterlington Hospital in Sterlington, LA, where she served for 23 years.

“I know Evalyn was honored to receive LHA’s Lifetime Honorary Membership Award at this year’s summer conference,” said Union General Hospital CEO Dianne Davidson. “I have worked alongside Evalyn for over 30 years at Union General Hospital and can attest to the fact that she is a champion for rural health. She has worked tirelessly at both Sterlington Hospital, where she began her career, and at Union General Hospital, where she recently retired, to be sure that quality service was provided to those living in these communities. Her mission was to advocate for her hospital, her community and her employees. I wish her the best in her retirement and know she will always love rural health.”

#### **About the Louisiana Hospital Association**

Established in 1926, the Louisiana Hospital Association is a non-profit organization representing hospitals and healthcare systems across the state. The mission of the LHA is to support its members through advocacy, education and services. For more information, visit the LHA website at [www.lhaonline.org](http://www.lhaonline.org).

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