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## **Dr. Schexnayder Lauded For Service At Parish Counseling Center**

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DONALDSONVILLE – Ascension Parish Council Chairman Chris Loar presented a parish certificate of appreciation to the family of the late Dr. Donald A. Schexnayder, a former child psychiatrist with the Ascension Parish Counseling Center.

Parish Council Chairman Chris Loar made the presentation during the parish council meeting on March 1.

Dr. Schexnayder passed away suddenly and unexpectedly in December. He was a distinguished child psychiatrist who served not only the greater New Orleans area, but he also treated patients at the parish counseling center in Gonzales for 12 and a half years, said Suzanne Hamilton, director of the center.

“He was a much loved part of our family and we will miss him,” Hamilton said.

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Family members of the late Dr. Donald A. Schexnayder are shown with a parish certificate of appreciation for his years of work at the Ascension Counseling Center. Shown from left to right are: Parish Council Chairman Chris Loar, Ascension Parish Counseling Center Director Suzanne Hamilton, Sandra Mistretta (sister), Dr. Glenn Schexnayder (brother) and Joey Mistretta (brother-in-law).

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