

1 WHEREAS, Abby is also an entrepreneur with a makeup artistry business, utilizing
2 the experience she gained from working on the makeup team of the Drama Club, and she led
3 that team for several performances by designing looks, assigning tasks, and teaching other
4 artists; and

5 WHEREAS, as a result of her proficiency in makeup application, she was awarded
6 best makeup artist in 2018; and

7 WHEREAS, Abby is a member of the Debate Team, Spanish Club, Beta Club, and
8 National Honor Society, and is a President's Future Leaders in Research Year Zero Award
9 winner for the 2018-2019 academic year; and

10 WHEREAS, she also completed AP Capstone presentations regarding the economic
11 impacts of both Sex Work and the USA Patriot Act, was elected governor in the Louisiana
12 Youth Legislature in 2015, and was a presenter at the International Society for Technology
13 in Education Conference in 2017 and the Louisiana Association for Computer Using
14 Educators in 2016; and

15 WHEREAS, Abby aspires to use her degree in Engineering to build a sustainable,
16 inclusive, female-funded and operated makeup corporation; and

17 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation created the
18 Women of Excellence Awards to recognize and honor extraordinary women of excellence
19 across the state for their outstanding achievements and contributions; and

20 WHEREAS, recipients of the Women of Excellence Awards exhibit characteristics
21 of integrity and professionalism, personify excellence in their area of specialty, and are
22 committed to community service to better society as a whole; and

23 WHEREAS, for 2019, there are two categories for the Women of Excellence
24 Awards: College Women of Excellence and High School Woman of Excellence; and

25 WHEREAS, the recipients of the 2019 Women of Excellence Awards are being
26 recognized at the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation's Women of
27 Excellence Awards & Scholarships Ceremony and Reception on Tuesday, April 30, 2019;
28 and

29 WHEREAS, Abby has been named a recipient of a 2019 Women of Excellence
30 Award in the category of High School Women of Excellence and is also a recipient of a

