

2019 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49

BY SENATOR MIZELL

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Victoria Martin Rocquin upon being selected as a recipient of a 2019 College Woman of Excellence Award and a Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarship.

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend Victoria Martin Rocquin upon being selected as a recipient of a 2019 College
3 Woman of Excellence Award and a Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus
4 Foundation Scholarship.

5 WHEREAS, Victoria Martin Rocquin is a sophomore at Southeastern Louisiana
6 University and the daughter of Pastor Larry and Rinalda Rocquin of Lutchter, Louisiana; and

7 WHEREAS, Victoria is studying mass communication with a focus area in
8 organizational communication and a minor in Spanish while maintaining a 4.0 grade point
9 average, has been on the President's List every semester, and holds four certifications in
10 media topics; and

11 WHEREAS, Victoria will graduate a year early and plans to pursue her MBA; and

12 WHEREAS, she is currently interning at the Gagliano Group and plans to pursue
13 business consulting to assist businesses in enhancing their communication and culture after
14 graduation; and

15 WHEREAS, Victoria enjoyed the flexibility of being homeschooled and she served
16 on the National Student Leader Council, the St. James Parish Youth Commission, and the
17 State 4-H Executive and Citizenship Boards; and

18 WHEREAS, she plays piano on the worship team, coordinates the media team,

1 assists with Next Gen Youth Group, and leads a Bible study at her church; and

2 WHEREAS, Victoria participated in a mission trip to Nicaragua, coordinates yearly
3 mission trips to New Orleans for teenagers, and spent the fall of her freshman year in Siberia
4 interning at the Irkutsk Christian Center; and

5 WHEREAS, she also traveled to Yakutsk, the coldest city on Earth while learning
6 about cultural communication, won over twenty state and international awards for public
7 speaking, and spoke on more than two hundred fifty platforms on topics such as bone
8 marrow donation, preserving the Louisiana coastline, and the importance of honors programs
9 in higher education; and

10 WHEREAS, she is a TOPS scholar and received an Honors Scholarship from
11 Southeastern Louisiana University and the Optimist Club of the Westbank, is the vice
12 president of the Honors Club, and is a member of the Public Relations Student Society of
13 America, the Baptist Collegiate Ministry, and the National Society of Leadership and
14 Success; and

15 WHEREAS, Victoria presented a paper for Poet Laureate Tracy K. Smith and has
16 presented research at the Louisiana Southern Regional Honors Council Annual Conference
17 and the Louisiana Collegiate Honors Conference; and

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

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

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

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

30 WHEREAS, Victoria has been named a recipient of a 2019 Women of Excellence

