

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28

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A RESOLUTION

To commend Marguerite "Miki" Jones on being named the grand winner of the WGNO-TV, Channel 26 New Orleans Remarkable Women 2023 contest.

WHEREAS, each year in March, Nexstar Media Group, Inc. celebrates International Women's Month by honoring "Remarkable Women", a nationwide Nexstar initiative to honor the influence that women have had on public policy, social progress, and the quality of life and to celebrate local women that inspire, lead, and forge the way for other women; and

WHEREAS, based on nominations with universally selected criteria including community contributions, self-achievement, and family impact, each Nexstar market selects four local women for consideration as that market's "Remarkable Woman"; and

WHEREAS, profiles of the top four nominees in each market air on local newscasts every Tuesday during the month of March and the nominees are featured on the website of each local television station; and

WHEREAS, WGNO-TV, Channel 26 in New Orleans selected Marguerite "Miki" Jones as the 2023 Remarkable Woman for the New Orleans metro area; and

WHEREAS, a longtime resident of Slidell, Miki has dedicated more than 32 years of public service to the children and people of New Orleans and Southeast Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, in 1990, Miki left a promising music recording career in New York City to form a husband and wife band, Glitter N' Gold, and she has performed the band's positive music show tens of thousands of times at local public and private schools, nursing homes, hospitals, churches, fairs, nursery schools, blessing of the fleet ceremonies, and many more venues too numerous to mention; and

WHEREAS, Miki has touched the lives of countless adults and children with her God-given singing talent and her unselfish generosity; and

WHEREAS, Miki is and always has been very courageous for going with her husband to schools in some of the most dangerous neighborhoods in the city to perform say-no-to-drugs and anti-violence music shows; risking her life to help thousands of children and young adults stay off of drugs and alcohol and refrain from joining gangs; and

WHEREAS, Miki co-wrote "Here's to All the Special People", a song heard around the world to promote equality for physically and mentally challenged people, and she has volunteered her professional music services to the local challenged community for years and performed, many times without compensation, to entertain and raise money for various special organizations; and

WHEREAS, recently, Miki gave up being with her own family over the Christmas and New Year's holidays to spend twenty-four days in South Korea entertaining U.S. Army soldiers stationed at nineteen U.S. military camps and bases throughout the country and many of the soldiers she entertained were from New Orleans and Southeast Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Marguerite "Miki" Jones on being named the grand winner of the WGNO-TV, Channel 26 New Orleans Remarkable Women 2023 contest.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Marguerite "Miki" Jones.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE