

2025 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 141

BY SENATOR BOUIE

COMMENDATIONS. Commends and recognizes the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Greater New Orleans Chapter, Inc. for its leadership, advocacy, and contribution to the community.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend and recognize the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Greater New
3 Orleans Chapter, Inc. for its outstanding leadership, advocacy, and contributions to
4 the community and to honor its legacy of promoting gender equity, leadership
5 development, and socioeconomic advancement for Black women and girls.

6 WHEREAS, the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Greater New Orleans
7 Chapter, Inc. (NCBW-GNO), is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization founded in 1988 with
8 a mission to advocate on behalf of Black women and girls, and to promote leadership
9 development and gender equity in the areas of health, economic empowerment, education,
10 strategic alliances, and civic engagement; and

11 WHEREAS, the NCBW-GNO has served as a powerful force of community impact
12 in the Greater New Orleans area, addressing disparities and advancing public policy through
13 dynamic programs and partnerships that support underserved populations; and

14 WHEREAS, the Chapter is comprised of accomplished leaders, professionals, and
15 community advocates who tirelessly work to uplift others, create opportunities, and foster
16 a culture of empowerment and excellence; and

17 WHEREAS, the NCBW-GNO has made notable contributions to the community
18 through initiatives such as mentorship programs for youth, health and wellness campaigns,

1 financial literacy workshops, educational support programs, and voter engagement drives;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, the local chapter is part of a broader national movement - the National
4 Coalition of 100 Black Women (NCBW) - which began in 1970 in New York City when 24
5 visionary Black women, led by Edna Beach, formed the coalition to assess and act upon the
6 opportunities and challenges faced by Black women and their communities; and

7 WHEREAS, the NCBW became a national organization on October 24, 1981, under
8 the leadership of its first national president, Jewell Jackson McCabe, expanding its presence
9 across the country to include thousands of members in 63 chapters representing 24 states and
10 the District of Columbia; and

11 WHEREAS, the national organization remains committed to advocating on behalf
12 of more than 20 million Black women in the United States through leadership forums,
13 strategic alliances, and actionable programs that address critical issues in health, education,
14 and economic equity; and

15 WHEREAS, the unique strength of NCBW lies in its grassroots chapter structure and
16 its dedicated membership, which includes physicians, lawyers, judges, educators, corporate
17 executives, entrepreneurs, and other professionals whose expertise strengthens the
18 organization's effectiveness in shaping public discourse and policy; and

19 WHEREAS, the National Coalition of 100 Black Women continues to serve as a vital
20 network, a leadership forum, and a voice for change, positioning itself as a complement to
21 and collaborator with other historic and contemporary Black women's organizations; and

22 WHEREAS, the Greater New Orleans Chapter exemplifies the mission and values
23 of the national organization, continuing to demonstrate excellence in service, integrity, and
24 community advocacy.

25 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
26 does hereby commend and recognize the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Greater
27 New Orleans Chapter, Inc., for its extraordinary dedication to public service, its
28 transformative leadership, and its unwavering commitment to gender equity and the
29 advancement of Black women and girls.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to

1 President Lanissa Grogan Stewart of NCBW-GNO as an expression of the Legislature's
2 esteem and appreciation on the occasion of its recognition on May 28, 2025.

 The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
 of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services.
 The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof
 or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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Commends and recognizes the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Greater New Orleans Chapter, Inc. for its advocacy, leadership, and contributions to the Greater New Orleans area and beyond.