

1 WHEREAS, other recognitions and honors Madeline received include Girls State
2 delegate, the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Award, and HOBY Ambassador representing
3 Captain Shreve at the state convention in Baton Rouge where she was selected to represent
4 Louisiana at the HOBY World Leadership Congress; and

5 WHEREAS, Madeline received the Presidential Volunteer Service Award her junior
6 and senior years; she represented Captain Shreve at Literary Rally for two years and was a
7 State Winner of the PTSA's Reflections Contest her sophomore and senior years; she served
8 as Vice President of National Honor Society, Treasurer of Mu Alpha Theta, Parliamentarian
9 of French Club, Junior and Senior Class Treasurer, and was a First Priority Student Leader;
10 she was a member of the Yearbook Staff and KGTR Broadcasting Staff, and was a varsity
11 cheerleader; and

12 WHEREAS, while at Captain Shreve, Madeline earned college credit through
13 Dual-Enrollment and plans to study Speech Pathology at a university in the fall; and

14 WHEREAS, in the community, Madeline was a member of the Shreveport-Bossier
15 Rescue Mission Youth Council; in addition, Madeline was awarded the Northwest LA
16 Regional Youth Volunteer Service Award for cofounding the STAR (Studying to Achieve
17 Results) program at Providence House Homeless Shelter, a program designed to instill the
18 importance of education in the at-risk students residing at the shelter and for which each
19 semester an honor roll awards ceremony is held to celebrate the students that show academic
20 improvement; Madeline and her cofounder wrote the bylaws of the program, met with the
21 Children's Director for approval, and secured five thousand dollars of program funding
22 through private donations; and

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

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

1 WHEREAS, for 2013, there are six fields or categories for the Women of Excellence
2 Awards: Business, College Woman of Excellence, Education and Research, High School
3 Woman of Excellence, Louisiana Hero of Excellence, and Military; and

4 WHEREAS, the recipients of the 2013 Women of Excellence Awards are being
5 recognized at the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation's Women of
6 Excellence Awards Gala on Wednesday, May 29, 2013, at the historic Hilton Capitol House
7 Hotel in Baton Rouge; and

8 WHEREAS, Madeline Marie Wagnon of Shreveport has been named a recipient of
9 a 2013 Women of Excellence Award in the field of High School Woman of Excellence for
10 her accomplishments which demonstrate that she personifies excellence in integrity,
11 character, academics, leadership, and community service; and

12 WHEREAS, Madeline Marie Wagnon merits a sincere and heartfelt measure of
13 commendation for her dedication to excellence and her outstanding accomplishments, and
14 it is entirely appropriate for the Legislature of Louisiana to commend Madeline Marie
15 Wagnon upon her receipt of a 2013 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana
16 Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation and a Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus
17 Foundation Scholarship which recognize her vital contributions to the citizens of Louisiana.

18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
19 commend Madeline Marie Wagnon upon her receipt of a 2013 Women of Excellence Award
20 from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation for her achievements in the
21 field of High School Woman of Excellence and upon her receipt of a Louisiana Legislative
22 Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarship; does hereby recognize and record for posterity
23 her singular contributions to the citizens of Louisiana; and does hereby extend enduring
24 appreciation for the tremendous honor and pride that she brings to her community and the
25 state of Louisiana.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
27 to Madeline Marie Wagnon.

DIGEST

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