

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, BARROW, CHAMPAGNE, HILL, HODGES, KATRINA JACKSON, NANCY LANDRY, MORENO, NORTON, SMITH, STOKES, THIERRY, AND WHITNEY AND SENATORS BROOME, BUFFINGTON, DORSEY-COLOMB, GUILLORY, PEACOCK, AND PETERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Madeline Marie Wagnon of Shreveport upon her receipt of a 2013 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation for her achievements in the field of High School Woman of Excellence and upon being a recipient of a Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarship.

WHEREAS, Madeline Marie Wagnon of Shreveport is the daughter of Michael and Kendra Wagnon and a graduating senior at Captain Shreve High School where she was selected as Student of the Year for Captain Shreve, Caddo Parish, Region I, and was a finalist for the state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Madeline Marie Wagnon has been involved in many activities and received many honors in her high school years at Captain Shreve; she was a Distinguished Scholar and a member of the Student Council all four years, serving as Parliamentarian her senior year; she was President of FCA and Vice President of Youth and Government her senior year, and was a member of both clubs all four years; she was the Elks' Student of the Month for September and a finalist for Captain Shreve's Mike Mark Award; for three years Madeline was a member of Captain Shreve's chapter of Z Club, an international service organization, and served as CoPresident her senior year; and she was a member of the Louisiana Legislative Youth Advisory Council; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE