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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 181

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

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Wendy Alexandra Varisco of Covington, Louisiana,  
upon her receipt of a 2014 Women of Excellence Award from the La. Legislative  
Women's Caucus Foundation

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend Wendy Alexandra Varisco of Covington upon her receipt of a 2014 Women  
3 of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation  
4 for her achievements and upon being a recipient of a Louisiana Legislative Women's  
5 Caucus Foundation Scholarship.

6 WHEREAS, Wendy Alexandra Varisco is an honor student at Covington High  
7 School, where she maintains a 4.5 grade point average and is enrolled in honors, advanced  
8 placement, and dual enrollment classes; and

9 WHEREAS, Wendy is a champion horse rider and helped establish an equestrian  
10 team at her high school; she achieved national rankings in dressage through the United States  
11 Dressage Federation and received varsity letters all four years of high school in equestrian  
12 athletics; and

13 WHEREAS, Wendy is also an award-winning member of the 4-H club, which she  
14 has participated in for the past nine years; her projects have included livestock, public  
15 speaking, and horseback riding; and

16 WHEREAS, Wendy served on the Louisiana State 4-H Board, the Louisiana State  
17 4-H Citizenship Board, and has held the positions of secretary, vice president, and state  
18 president; she has also participated in the Louisiana 4-H Equine Program for the past nine

1 years, where she has competed at the district and state 4-H horse shows every summer and  
2 qualified for the Southern Regional 4-H Horse Show for the past five years; and

3 WHEREAS, Wendy has traveled all across the country with her horses competing  
4 in competitions and has attended several Southern Regional 4-H Horse Shows, where she  
5 won the regional titles in the First Level Dressage Division for two years in a row; and

6 WHEREAS, Wendy serves as the school columnist for the *Times-Picayune* and  
7 writes for her school's newspaper, the *Lion's Roar*; and

8 WHEREAS, numerous awards and accolades have been bestowed upon Wendy in  
9 recognition of her achievements; she received the 3.5-Plus Grade Point Average Award  
10 every school year, the A+ Athletes Award from the WWL New Orleans News Station, the  
11 Principal's Leadership Award, the Outstanding Senior Award, the Highest Honors Award,  
12 the Covington High School Student of the Year Award, was admitted into the Covington  
13 High School Hall of Fame, and was recognized in the *Inside Northside* magazine; and

14 WHEREAS, Wendy plans on attending a four-year university and major in public  
15 relations; and

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

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

22 WHEREAS, Wendy Alexandra Varisco of Covington has been named a recipient of  
23 a 2014 Women of Excellence Award in the field of High School Woman of Excellence and  
24 also is a recipient of a Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarship for  
25 her accomplishments which demonstrate that she has truly excelled in her high school  
26 career; and

27 WHEREAS, Wendy Varisco merits a sincere and heartfelt measure of commendation  
28 for her dedication to excellence and her outstanding accomplishments, and it is entirely  
29 appropriate for the Legislature of Louisiana to commend Wendy Varisco upon her receipt  
30 of a 2014 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus

1 Foundation and of a Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarship, which  
2 recognize her vital contributions to the citizens of Louisiana.

3 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
4 commend Wendy Alexandra Varisco upon her receipt of a 2014 Women of Excellence  
5 Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation for her achievements  
6 and upon her receipt of a Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarship,  
7 does hereby recognize and record for posterity her singular contributions to the citizens of  
8 Louisiana, and does hereby extend enduring appreciation for the tremendous honor and pride  
9 that she brings to her community and the state of Louisiana.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
11 to Wendy Alexandra Varisco.

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DIGEST

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