

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67

BY SENATORS BARROW, COLOMB, HEWITT, MIZELL AND PETERSON AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, CARPENTER, DAVIS, EMERSON, HILFERTY, HILL, HODGES, HORTON, JACKSON, NANCY LANDRY, MARCELLE, NORTON, SMITH, STOKES, THOMAS AND WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Tayler Brishaune Pierre upon her receipt of a 2018 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation in the category of College Women of Excellence and upon being a recipient of a Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarship.

WHEREAS, Tayler Brishaune Pierre is the daughter of Rev. Kendall and Sabrina Pierre and is from Ama, Louisiana, a small town on the west bank of St. Charles Parish; and

WHEREAS, she studies mass communication with a concentration in public relations and minors in business administration and African and African-American studies at Louisiana State University (LSU) in Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Tayler's passion for education, faith, and service are the impetus for her collegiate studies and involvement in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, she has maintained a 4.1 grade point average and has been on the President's Honor Roll; and

WHEREAS, Tayler is an LSU Summer Scholar and President's Millennial Scholar and also serves as a resident assistant in Miller Hall and is a student worker for the LSU Sports Information Department; and

WHEREAS, she serves as the music chair for the Student Activities Board, public relations officer for The Impact Movement, diversity ambassador for the Office of Diversity, a team leader for Springfest, and a peer mentor and assistant for the Summer Scholars Program; and

WHEREAS, in addition to being involved in the LSU community, Tayler serves the surrounding community of Baton Rouge through volunteer work at the Carver Branch of the East Baton Rouge Libraries and participation in the Geaux Big Baton Rouge day of service;

and

WHEREAS, she traveled to Detroit, Michigan, last spring on an inner-city mission trip and most recently became involved with Connections For Life (CFL), a transitioning program for previously incarcerated women, and during the summer of 2018, Tayler will be traveling to South Africa on a mission trip; and

WHEREAS, Tayler is a TOPS Scholar, the recipient of the A.P. Tureaud Sr. Black Alumni Chapter Scholarship, the Dr. Gerald and Gayle Foret University College Award, and the Black Faculty and Staff Caucus Award; 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 2018, there are two categories for the Women of Excellence Awards: College Women of Excellence and High School Women of Excellence; and

WHEREAS, the recipients of the 2018 Women of Excellence Awards are being recognized at the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation's Women of Excellence Awards & Scholarships Ceremony and Reception on Tuesday, April 24, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Tayler has been named a recipient of a 2018 Women of Excellence Award in the category of College Women of Excellence and is also a recipient of a Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarship for her accomplishments and personification of excellence in integrity, character, academics, leadership, and community service; and

WHEREAS, Tayler merits a sincere and heartfelt measure of commendation for her dedication to excellence and her outstanding accomplishments, and it is appropriate for the Legislature of Louisiana to commend Tayler upon receipt of a 2018 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation and a Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarship.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Tayler Brishaune Pierre upon receipt of a 2018 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation in the category of College Women of Excellence and the 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 pride and honor that she brings to her community and the state of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Tayler Brishaune Pierre.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES