

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73

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 Olivia Maria Adams upon her receipt of a 2018 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation in the category of High School Women of Excellence and upon being a recipient of a Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarship.

WHEREAS, Olivia Maria Adams is the daughter of Donald Adams of Opelousas, Louisiana, and Theresa Ottens of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, and resides in Church Point, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, she is a senior at Opelousas Senior High School, where she has maintained all A's throughout her four years and achieved a weighted grade point average of 4.857; and

WHEREAS, Olivia has been bestowed numerous awards including the St. Landry Parish Advanced Placement Scholars Award, second place at the Louisiana State Social Studies Fair in Political Science, St. Landry Parish Goalkeeper Most Valuable Player, and first place in Calculus I, Chemistry, and Algebra I at District Rally; and

WHEREAS, throughout her years at Opelousas Senior High School, she has been a member of various clubs and sports, including the National Honors Society, Beta Club, 4-H Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Student Council, Spanish Club, Health Occupations Students of America club, drama rally and literary rally teams, and has attended Louisiana Girls State where she served as a senator; and

WHEREAS, active in high school athletics, Olivia has been a member of the Opelousas Senior High School girls soccer team for four years and served as team captain, as well as a two-year member of the tennis team; and

WHEREAS, Olivia is an active member in the community and has participated in numerous service projects and community clubs, including the Opelousas Youth Leadership Council where she serves as secretary, the Special Education Christmas Party at Opelousas High School, and the Freshman Mentoring Program at the Opelousas High School Biomedical Academy; and

WHEREAS, she plans to attend the University of Louisiana at Lafayette in the fall of 2018 after having earned forty hours of college credit through advanced placement, dual enrollment, and Project Lead the Way courses; and

WHEREAS, she plans to major in biology, pre-medicine, and minor in physics, and upon earning her bachelor of science degree, Olivia plans to attend the Louisiana State University Health Science Center in Shreveport to study medicine; 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, Olivia has been named a recipient of a 2018 Women of Excellence Award in the category of High School 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, Olivia 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 Olivia upon receipt of a 2018 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation and of a Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarship.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Olivia Maria Adams upon receipt of a 2018 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation in the category of High School 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 Olivia Maria Adams.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES