

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 149

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Dr. Tiffany M. Stewart upon her receipt of a 2015 Women of Excellence Award from the La. Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation

2 To commend Dr. Tiffany M. Stewart upon her receipt of a 2015 Women of Excellence
3 Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation for her
4 achievements in the field of Health and Medicine.

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Stewart completed a residency in clinical psychology at the Medical
9 University of South Carolina in 2002, and from 2002 until 2004, she served as director of
0 the Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center inpatient unit eating disorders program;
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WHEREAS, she has a research program that studies body image, eating disorders, and obesity, with a focus on assessment, treatment, and prevention; she has been a pioneer in the development and testing of e-health technologies and community-based programs in order to disseminate prevention and treatment efforts to large populations; and

1 WHEREAS, another of Dr. Stewart's commendable achievements is spearheading
2 unique, large, multi-site prevention studies that have included the development and
3 deployment of novel approaches for health behavior change; this notable work has attracted
4 multimillion dollar grant funding from the National Institutes of Health and the Department
5 of Defense to help develop and test programs and conduct studies related to eating disorders
6 and health behaviors; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Stewart has led the way for further research through her academic
8 investigation of health behaviors related to body image, eating disorders, obesity, and
9 women's health; her extensive research has attracted investors and capital to form an
10 assessment, prevention, and treatment enterprise which employs state-of-the-art methods to
11 improve the health of individuals and communities; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Stewart is founder and CSO of Body Evolution Technologies,
13 Incorporated, a venture capital-funded entrepreneurial endeavor based on scientific
14 discoveries at Pennington Biomedical Research Center and other universities across the
15 country; and

16 WHEREAS, she influences individuals outside of her work environment by
17 dedicating time to teach cycling and yoga classes; and

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

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

24 WHEREAS, for 2015, there are six categories for the Women of Excellence Awards:
25 Business, College Woman of Excellence, Health and Medicine, High School Woman of
26 Excellence, Louisiana Hero of Excellence, and Nonprofit of Excellence; and

27 WHEREAS, the recipients of the 2015 Women of Excellence Awards are being
28 recognized at the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation's Women of
29 Excellence Awards Gala on Tuesday, May 26, 2015; and

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Stewart has been named a recipient of a 2015 Women of Excellence
2 Award in the field of Health and Medicine for her accomplishments which demonstrate that
3 she has truly excelled in the areas of health and medicine and her contributions in these
4 fields have resulted in the betterment of lives; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Stewart merits a sincere and heartfelt measure of commendation for
6 her dedication to excellence and her outstanding accomplishments, and it is entirely
7 appropriate for the Legislature of Louisiana to commend Dr. Stewart upon her receipt of a
8 2015 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus
9 Foundation and to recognize her vital contributions to the citizens of Louisiana.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
11 commend Dr. Tiffany M. Stewart upon her receipt of a 2015 Women of Excellence Award
12 from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation for her achievements in the
13 field of Health and Medicine; does hereby recognize and record for posterity her singular
14 contributions to the citizens of Louisiana; and does hereby extend enduring appreciation for
15 the tremendous pride that she brings to her community and the state of Louisiana.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
17 to Dr. Tiffany M. Stewart.

DIGEST

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