

1 WHEREAS, the Leadership Academy assists underserved high school women with
2 the transition from high school to college by helping with college applications, connecting
3 them with financial aid resources, and discussing the expectations of and demands on college
4 students; and

5 WHEREAS, Leadership Academy attendees are given the opportunity to learn about
6 important aspects of college life such as the ACT test and preparation options, the
7 importance of financial budgets while in college, and scholarships and financial aid; and

8 WHEREAS, since 2012, seventy-three students have graduated from the Leadership
9 Academy and enrolled in colleges across the state of Louisiana; and

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

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

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

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

22 WHEREAS, The Cinderella Project has been named a recipient of a 2015 Women
23 of Excellence Award in the category of Nonprofit of Excellence for its work to improve and
24 strengthen the lives of women in Louisiana; and

25 WHEREAS, The Cinderella Project merits a sincere and heartfelt measure of
26 commendation for its dedication to excellence and outstanding accomplishments, and it is
27 appropriate for the Legislature of Louisiana to commend The Cinderella Project upon its
28 receipt of a 2015 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's
29 Caucus Foundation and to recognize its vital contributions to the citizens of Louisiana.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
2 commend The Cinderella Project upon its receipt of a 2015 Women of Excellence Award
3 from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation in the category of Nonprofit
4 of Excellence; does hereby recognize and record for posterity its singular contributions to
5 the citizens of Louisiana; and does hereby extend enduring appreciation for the tremendous
6 pride and honor that The Cinderella Project brings to the state of Louisiana.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
8 to The Cinderella Project.

DIGEST

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Commends The Cinderella Project, a nonprofit organization, upon its receipt of a 2015 Women of Excellence Award from the La. Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation.