

2019 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50

BY SENATOR MIZELL

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Gabrielle Elyse Fontenot upon being selected as a recipient of a 2019 High School Woman of Excellence Award and a Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarship.

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend Gabrielle Elyse Fontenot upon her receipt of a 2019 Women of Excellence
3 Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation in the category
4 of High School Woman of Excellence and upon being a recipient of a Louisiana
5 Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarship.

6 WHEREAS, Gabrielle Elyse Fontenot is a senior at Sacred Heart High School in
7 Ville Platte, Louisiana, is the daughter of Jacob and Monique Fontenot, and has three sisters,
8 Amelia, Sophia, and Genevieve, and one brother, Andrew; and

9 WHEREAS, Gabrielle has maintained a 4.0 grade point average throughout high
10 school while taking dual enrollment and honors courses; and

11 WHEREAS, throughout her years at Sacred Heart High School, she has been a leader
12 in numerous clubs and activities, including student council, National Honor Society, 4-H,
13 Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Interact, FOUND, cross country, Quiz Bowl,
14 and pep squad; and

15 WHEREAS, Gabrielle placed first in the District Literary Rally in English I, English
16 II, and Chemistry, and placed superior in the extemporaneous speaking contest; and

17 WHEREAS, she also placed first in Introduction to Parliamentary Procedures,
18 Impromptu Speaking, and Parliamentary Procedures at the state level in FBLA, and was a

1 top fifteen competitor in the National FBLA Parliamentary Procedures contest; and

2 WHEREAS, she was named Student of the Year, served as state reporter and state
3 secretary for the Louisiana FBLA, and is a member of the Louisiana 4-H Executive Board
4 and the Louisiana Legislative Youth Advisory Council; and

5 WHEREAS, additionally, Gabrielle was named Interactor of the Year and recipient
6 of the Louisiana FBLA Richard D. Clanton Award; and

7 WHEREAS, she was named to the Louisiana Cross Country Academic All State
8 Composite team and has also been recognized as a National Honor Society scholarship
9 winner; and

10 WHEREAS, Gabrielle is involved in her local community as a nursing home
11 volunteer, retreat leader, food and toy drive leader, and as an altar server for St. Ann Church
12 Parish; and

13 WHEREAS, she will attend Louisiana State University as an Ogden Honors College
14 student and pursue a dual degree in economics and agricultural business, attend law school
15 after receiving her undergraduate degree, and plans to work in the public sector as a
16 legislative attorney or policy analyst; and

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

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

23 WHEREAS, for 2019, there are two categories for the Women of Excellence
24 Awards: College Women of Excellence and High School Woman of Excellence; and

25 WHEREAS, the recipients of the 2019 Women of Excellence Awards are being
26 recognized at the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation's Women of
27 Excellence Awards & Scholarships Ceremony and Reception on Tuesday, April 30, 2019;
28 and

29 WHEREAS, Gabrielle has been named a recipient of a 2019 Women of Excellence
30 Award in the category of High School Woman of Excellence and is also a recipient of a

