

2023 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28

BY SENATOR HEWITT

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Marguerite "Miki" Jones on being named the grand winner of the WGNO TV, Channel 26 New Orleans Remarkable Women 2023 contest.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Marguerite "Miki" Jones on being named the grand winner of the WGNO-TV,  
3 Channel 26 New Orleans Remarkable Women 2023 contest.

4 WHEREAS, each year in March, Nexstar Media Group, Inc. celebrates International  
5 Women's Month by honoring "Remarkable Women", a nationwide Nexstar initiative to  
6 honor the influence that women have had on public policy, social progress, and the quality  
7 of life and to celebrate local women that inspire, lead, and forge the way for other women;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, based on nominations with universally selected criteria including  
10 community contributions, self-achievement, and family impact, each Nexstar market selects  
11 four local women for consideration as that market's "Remarkable Woman"; and

12 WHEREAS, profiles of the top four nominees in each market air on local newscasts  
13 every Tuesday during the month of March and the nominees are featured on the website of  
14 each local television station: and

15 WHEREAS, WGNO-TV, Channel 26 in New Orleans selected Marguerite "Miki"  
16 Jones as the 2023 Remarkable Woman for the New Orleans metro area; and

17 WHEREAS, a longtime resident of Slidell, Miki has dedicated more than 32 years  
18 of public service to the children and people of New Orleans and Southeast Louisiana; and

1           WHEREAS, in 1990, Miki left a promising music recording career in New York City  
2 to form a husband and wife band, Glitter N' Gold, and she has performed the band's positive  
3 music show tens of thousands of times at local public and private schools, nursing homes,  
4 hospitals, churches, fairs, nursery schools, blessing of the fleet ceremonies, and many more  
5 venues too numerous to mention; and

6           WHEREAS, Miki has touched the lives of countless adults and children with her  
7 God-given singing talent and her unselfish generosity; and

8           WHEREAS, Miki is and always has been very courageous for going with her  
9 husband to schools in some of the most dangerous neighborhoods in the city to perform  
10 say-no-to-drugs and anti-violence music shows; risking her life to help thousands of children  
11 and young adults stay off of drugs and alcohol and refrain from joining gangs; and

12           WHEREAS, Miki co-wrote "Here's to All the Special People", a song heard around  
13 the world to promote equality for physically and mentally challenged people, and she has  
14 volunteered her professional music services to the local challenged community for years and  
15 performed, many times without compensation, to entertain and raise money for various  
16 special organizations; and

17           WHEREAS, recently, Miki gave up being with her own family over the Christmas  
18 and New Year's holidays to spend twenty-four days in South Korea entertaining U.S. Army  
19 soldiers stationed at nineteen U.S. military camps and bases throughout the country and  
20 many of the soldiers she entertained were from New Orleans and Southeast Louisiana.

21           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
22 does hereby commend and congratulate Marguerite "Miki" Jones on being named the grand  
23 winner of the WGNO-TV, Channel 26 New Orleans Remarkable Women 2023 contest.

24           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to  
25 Marguerite "Miki" Jones.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Kathy Liberty.

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