

1 WHEREAS, Mary L. Landrieu served the House from 1980 to 1988 and was later
2 elected to the United States Senate; and

3 WHEREAS, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco was a member of the House from 1984 to
4 1988 and served as the 54th governor of Louisiana from 2004 to 2008, during which she
5 helped guide the state through the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina; and

6 WHEREAS, Jalila Jefferson-Bullock served the House from 2004 to 2008 and was
7 the first representative to give birth during session; and

8 WHEREAS, President Pro Tempore Regina Barrow currently represents Senate
9 District No. 15 and holds the distinction of being the first female president pro tempore; and

10 WHEREAS, Sharon Weston Broome served the House from 1992 to 2004 and
11 became the first woman speaker pro tempore; she served the Senate from 2005 to 2016 and
12 was the president pro tempore from 2008 to 2016; she later served as the mayor-president
13 of Baton Rouge from 2017 to 2025; and

14 WHEREAS, thirty-four Louisiana women currently serve in the Legislature of
15 Louisiana and make up the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus; of those women, twenty-
16 nine serve as representatives and five serve as senators; Senator Beth Mizell chairs the
17 caucus and Representative Kellee Hennessy Dickerson and Senator Katrina Jackson-
18 Andrews serve as vice chairs; and

19 WHEREAS, past and present women of the Legislature of Louisiana have been
20 powerful voices for women throughout the state, and they are most deserving of the highest
21 recognition for their historic roles as trailblazers and community leaders.

22 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
23 commend the women of the Legislature of Louisiana on the occasion of Women's History
24 Month and does hereby express enduring appreciation to women legislators for their
25 immeasurable contributions to the state and its citizens.

DIGEST

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