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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 100

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, BARROW, CHAMPAGNE, HILL, HODGES, KATRINA JACKSON, NANCY LANDRY, MORENO, NORTON, SMITH, STOKES, THIERRY, AND WHITNEY AND SENATORS BROOME, BUFFINGTON, DORSEY-COLOMB, AND PETERSON

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Hayley Powers Hilton of Alexandria upon her receipt of a 2013 Women of Excellence Award from the La. Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend Hayley Powers Hilton of Alexandria upon her receipt of a 2013 Women of
3 Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation for
4 her achievements in the field of College Woman of Excellence and upon being a
5 recipient of a Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarship.

6 WHEREAS, Hayley Powers Hilton of Alexandria is the daughter of Dr. David and
7 Mrs. Patricia Hilton and a graduate of Holy Savior Menard Central High School where she
8 was a Bishop Greco Valedictorian, was student body president, was named a two-year All-
9 State Defender in soccer, and was awarded the Louisiana State Youth Leadership Council
10 Award; and

11 WHEREAS, Hayley Hilton attends the University of Notre Dame, where she is a
12 Science Pre-Professional Studies major with a minor in Irish Language and Literature, and
13 Hayley plans to attend medical school in Louisiana after graduation from Notre Dame; and

14 WHEREAS, Hayley has participated in a number of activities that will prepare her
15 for medical school and for her planned career as a doctor; Hayley has participated in clinical
16 internships and research experiences that have deepened her interest in the medical field,
17 worked as an intern at the Baylor Heart Hospital in Dallas, Texas, where she was exposed
18 to the different departments and procedures of the hospital, and shadowed a doctor at the

1 St. Charles Surgical Hospital in New Orleans in order to learn about breast cancer and the
2 cutting-edge clinical research involved with lymph node transfers; and

3 WHEREAS, Hayley received the Notre Dame Keough Naughton Fellowship to travel
4 to Cork, Ireland, in order to do research at University College Cork with the Neonatal Brain
5 Research Group; the project studied electroencephalography signals and their role in
6 predicting seizures in neonates, and she also researched congenital hypothyroidism and
7 Niemann-Pick Type C with her classmates in the Clinical Research in Rare and Neglected
8 Diseases course; and

9 WHEREAS, during the coming summer, Hayley plans to study the obesity epidemic
10 as it relates to health care diseases in the high-risk poverty parishes of Louisiana, and she
11 hopes to learn more about community-supported agriculture and other programs that could
12 alleviate the obesity epidemic and healthcare issues in these areas; and

13 WHEREAS, Hayley has had many valuable experiences at Notre Dame; she has been
14 employed in the Sports Medicine Department as a student athletic trainer, has worked such
15 sporting events as football practices and games, and has administered treatments under the
16 guidance of the Sports Medicine staff; and at Notre Dame she also has served as Special
17 Events commissioner for Farley Hall council, as President of the Culinary Club, as a member
18 of the Academic Affairs Student Government Committee, and is the cofounder and
19 copresident of the Louisiana Club; and

20 WHEREAS, Hayley has grown mentally and spiritually through volunteer
21 opportunities, such as participating in an Appalachia Spring Break service trip on
22 environmental sustainability, taking part in New Orleans Urban Plunge, volunteering as a
23 classroom aide at the Early Childhood Development Center on campus, making trips to
24 Kindred Hospital in South Bend, and gardening at a local community share garden, and

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

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

1 WHEREAS, for 2013, there are six fields or categories for the Women of Excellence
2 Awards: Business, College Woman of Excellence, Education and Research, High School
3 Woman of Excellence, Louisiana Hero of Excellence, and Military; and

4 WHEREAS, the recipients of the 2013 Women of Excellence Awards are being
5 recognized at the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation's Women of
6 Excellence Awards Gala on Wednesday, May 29, 2013, at the historic Hilton Capitol House
7 Hotel in Baton Rouge; and

8 WHEREAS, Hayley Powers Hilton of Alexandria has been named a recipient of a
9 2013 Women of Excellence Award in the field of College Woman of Excellence (Ages 18-
10 25) and also is a recipient of a Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation
11 Scholarship for her accomplishments which demonstrate that she has truly excelled in a
12 college career that is preparing her for further education and for a career as a medical doctor;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Hayley Hilton merits a sincere and heartfelt measure of commendation
15 for her dedication to excellence and her outstanding accomplishments, and it is entirely
16 appropriate for the Legislature of Louisiana to commend Hayley Hilton upon her receipt of
17 a 2013 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus
18 Foundation and of a Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarship which
19 recognize her vital contributions to the citizens of Louisiana.

20 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
21 commend Hayley Powers Hilton upon her receipt of a 2013 Women of Excellence Award
22 from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation for her achievements in the
23 field of College Woman of Excellence and upon her receipt of a Louisiana Legislative
24 Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarship, does hereby recognize and record for posterity
25 her singular contributions to the citizens of Louisiana, and does hereby extend enduring
26 appreciation for the tremendous honor and pride that she brings to her community and the
27 state of Louisiana.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
29 to Hayley Powers Hilton.

DIGEST

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