

1 WHEREAS, the next year, the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009 was finally
2 passed, and provided that the one hundred eighty day prescription period begins anew with
3 each act of discrimination; and

4 WHEREAS, the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009 amended the Civil Rights Act
5 of 1964 and was signed into law by President Obama on January 29, 2009; and

6 WHEREAS, Lilly Ledbetter is well known as a strong women's equality activist who
7 bravely fought to achieve equal rights for every person regardless of sex; and

8 WHEREAS, on average, women in the United States are paid seventy-seven cents
9 for every dollar men are paid; and

10 WHEREAS, the American Association of University Women (AAUW) provides
11 support and leadership in equity and equality issues within higher education as well as the
12 larger society; and

13 WHEREAS, the AAUW has also played a consistent and crucial role in getting
14 legislation passed to formally support equitable treatment for women; and

15 WHEREAS, women like Lilly Ledbetter embody the ideals embraced by the AAUW;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, the AAUW is holding a national convention in New Orleans June 9
18 through 12, 2013; and

19 WHEREAS, Lilly Ledbetter will be a respected panelist and participant in the
20 convention; and

21 WHEREAS, Lilly Ledbetter and the AAUW have brought awareness to wage
22 discrimination in our country, and have made an enormous difference for future generations
23 of women with their fight for equality.

24 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
25 Legislature of Louisiana celebrates the passage of the Lilly Ledbetter Equal Pay Act of 2009.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature
27 of Louisiana does hereby commend Ms. Lilly Ledbetter on her fight for wage equality and
28 for being a panelist and participant in the American Association of University Women
29 National Convention in New Orleans.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
2 to Lilly Ledbetter.

DIGEST

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