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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 112

BY SENATOR BROOME

COMMENDATIONS. Commends The Life of a Single Mom Ministries on its many accomplishments.

| 1 | A RESOLUTION |
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| 2 | To commend and congratulate The Life of a Single Mom Ministries for its many |
| 3 | accomplishments and positive effect on the lives of single moms on the occasion of |
| 4 | its Third Annual TLSM Impact Luncheon. |
| 5 | WHEREAS, the Third Annual The Life of a Single Mom Impact Luncheon will be |
| 6 | conducted in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on Thursday, May 14, 2015, emceed by Shauna |
| 7 | Sanford, the co-anchor of Louisiana: The State We're In for Louisiana Public Broadcasting, |
| 8 | and having as guest speaker, Julio Melara an entrepreneur, publisher and author, and the |
| 9 | president and co-owner of Louisiana Business Inc., a multi-media publishing company; and |
| 10 | WHEREAS, there are approximately fifteen million single-parent families in the |
| 11 | United States and many face challenging circumstances; and |
| 12 | WHEREAS, The Life of a Single Mom is a global, award-winning, 501(c)(3) |
| 13 | nonprofit organization committed to seeing no single mom walk alone by providing |
| 14 | solutions for single moms to succeed in finances, parenting, and health and wellness, while |
| 15 | also connecting them to a support group in their area for encouragement, networking, and |
| 16 | empowerment and also working with an extensive single parent support group network to |
| 17 | train facilitators, coach volunteers, and educate community leaders; and |
| 18 | WHEREAS, The Life of a Single Mom Ministries believes that: |

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| 1 | (1) It is possible to make a difference in the lives of single parent families. |
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| 2 | (2) Single parents arrive at single parenthood through a variety of circumstances, and |
| 3 | God has a plan for them all. |
| 4 | (3) Minimizing a family's need for government assistance through education and |
| 5 | opportunities will empower families. |
| 6 | (4) The faith-based community has the ability to radically change the lives of single |
| 7 | parents and should be actively involved in that pursuit; and |
| 8 | WHEREAS, The Life of a Single Mom Ministries helps single parents connect to a |
| 9 | local support group, serves churches and communities to better equip single parents to live |
| 10 | successful lives, and is considered the nation's leading authority on developing long-term, |
| 11 | sustainable, solutions for the single parent family. |
| 12 | THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana |
| 13 | does hereby commend and congratulate The Life of a Single Mom Ministries for its many |
| 14 | accomplishments and positive effect on the lives of single moms on the occasion of its Third |
| 15 | Annual TLSM Impact Luncheon on May 14, 2015. |
| 16 | BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to The |
| 17 | Life of a Single Mom Ministries. |
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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

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