

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 151

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

COMMENDATIONS: Commends B. Ronnell Nolan, a Baton Rouge businesswoman, upon  
her receipt of a 2015 Women of Excellence Award from the La. Legislative  
Women's Caucus Foundation

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend B. Ronnell Nolan, a Baton Rouge businesswoman, upon her receipt of a 2015  
3 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus  
4 Foundation for her achievements in the field of business.

5 WHEREAS, B. Ronnell Nolan is the founder of Health Agents for America,  
6 Incorporated (HAFA) and The Nolan Group; currently, she serves on the Louisiana  
7 Department of Insurance Agent Advisory Board; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Nolan received her Certified Health Care Reform Specialist  
9 designation in 2013; and serves on the Louisiana Health Care Commission; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Nolan obtained her health insurance associate certificate and serves  
11 as a consultant for the Medical Tourism Association International Healthcare Consumers  
12 Coalition; she is also a licensed life and health insurance agent and a licensed lobbyist; and

13 WHEREAS, among her many awards and accomplishments, Ms. Nolan was awarded  
14 the Influential Women in Employee Benefits by *Employee Benefit Adviser*; in May of 2014,  
15 she was the cover and feature story of the *Employee Benefit Adviser*, and she has often been  
16 quoted by the *Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, *LifeHealthPro*, *BenefitsPro*, *Employee*  
17 *Benefit Adviser*, the *Advocate*, and many other local media outlets in Louisiana; and



1 brokers exclusively; currently, HAFA represents agents in twenty-six states; Ms. Nolan is  
2 the field organizer for Medicare Today and has participated in a grassroots effort to  
3 introduce, enroll, and educate seniors about Medicare Part D; and

4 WHEREAS, another notable achievement is that Ms. Nolan worked with Education  
5 Station to provide assistance to after-school programs for low-income children to help with  
6 their math and English skills; and

7 WHEREAS, Ms. Nolan worked on several important pieces of legislation with  
8 former Senator Mary Landrieu including the 2179 Enhancing Access for Agents and Brokers  
9 Act and the S1729 Expanded Consumer Choice Act; currently, she is working with Senator  
10 Bill Cassidy to equalize the playing field for agents and brokers; and

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

14 WHEREAS, recipients of the Women of Excellence Awards exhibit characteristics  
15 of integrity and professionalism, personify excellence in their area of speciality, and are  
16 committed to community service to better society as a whole; and

17 WHEREAS, for 2015, there are six categories for the Women of Excellence Awards:  
18 Business, College Woman of Excellence, Health and Medicine, High School Woman of  
19 Excellence, Louisiana Hero of Excellence, and Non-profit of Excellence; and

20 WHEREAS, the recipients of the 2015 Women of Excellence Awards are being  
21 recognized at the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation's Women of  
22 Excellence Awards Gala on Tuesday, May 26, 2015; and

23 WHEREAS, B. Ronnell Nolan has been named a recipient of a 2015 Women of  
24 Excellence Award in the field of Business for her industry and accomplishments which  
25 demonstrate her business acumen; and

26 WHEREAS, Ms. Nolan merits a sincere and heartfelt measure of commendation for  
27 her dedication to excellence and her outstanding accomplishments, and it is appropriate for  
28 the Legislature of Louisiana to commend B. Ronnell Nolan upon her receipt of a 2015  
29 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation  
30 and to recognize her vital contributions to the citizens of Louisiana.



1           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
2 commend B. Ronnell Nolan, a Baton Rouge businesswoman, upon her receipt of a 2015  
3 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation  
4 for her achievements in the field of business; does hereby recognize and record for posterity  
5 her singular contributions to the citizens of Louisiana as an active and dedicated  
6 businesswoman; and does hereby extend enduring appreciation for the tremendous pride and  
7 honor that she brings to her community and the state of Louisiana.

8           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
9 to B. Ronnell Nolan.

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DIGEST

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St. Germain

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