

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 153

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 Jennifer Barnes Maggio 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 Jennifer Barnes Maggio upon her receipt of a 2015 Women of Excellence
3 Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation in the category
4 of Louisiana Hero of Excellence.

5 WHEREAS, Jennifer Barnes Maggio is an award winning author of four books, a
6 nationally recognized speaker, and the chief executive officer of a global nonprofit support
7 group, The Life of a Single Mom; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Maggio has shared her personal journey through homelessness,
9 abuse, and multiple teen pregnancies with audiences around the world, and she has made
10 regular appearances on national radio and television programs; and

11 WHEREAS, by the time she reached nineteen years of age, Ms. Maggio's life
12 experiences had become her biggest educator as she became a single mother of two children;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, having graduated as her high school's valedictorian and senior class
15 president, receiving an education remained an important aspect of Ms. Maggio's life, and she
16 pursued her education full-time at night and worked full-time during the day; and

17 WHEREAS, through her hard work and determination, she became an eleven-time
18 Circle of Excellence winner at a prominent Fortune 500 Company; her success in corporate
19 America has led to several regional and national awards while providing her with experience

1 in human resources, public speaking, recruitment, financial counseling, and management;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, in 2007, Ms. Maggio began hosting single parent support groups in her
4 home as a volunteer for her church; this volunteer effort led to the founding of The Life of
5 a Single Mom Ministries; and

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Maggio is considered one of the most recognized national
7 advocates of single parent empowerment and success; her passion to help single parents is
8 contagious and her story has inspired millions of single parents around the world; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Maggio has received numerous awards in recognition of her
10 outstanding work, some of which include the 2014 Blue Cross Blue Shield Angel Award,
11 the 2012 Baton Rouge Business Report's 40x40 Award, and the 2011 Mother of All Ideas
12 Award; and

13 WHEREAS, she has been featured in print, television, and radio media; she also
14 works as a columnist with several magazines and websites; and

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

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

21 WHEREAS, for 2015, there are six categories for the Women of Excellence Awards:
22 Business, College Woman of Excellence, Health and Medicine, High School Woman of
23 Excellence, Louisiana Hero of Excellence, and Nonprofit of Excellence; and

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

27 WHEREAS, Jennifer Barnes Maggio has been named a recipient of a 2015 Women
28 of Excellence Award in the category of Louisiana Hero of Excellence for her
29 accomplishments which demonstrate she has influenced the lives of people in Louisiana and
30 beyond; and

1 WHEREAS, Jennifer Barnes Maggio merits a sincere and heartfelt measure of
2 commendation for her dedication to excellence and her outstanding accomplishments, and
3 it is appropriate for the Legislature of Louisiana to commend Jennifer Barnes Maggio upon
4 her receipt of a 2015 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's
5 Caucus Foundation and to recognize her vital contributions to the citizens of Louisiana.

6 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
7 commend Jennifer Barnes Maggio upon her receipt of a 2015 Women of Excellence Award
8 from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation in the category of Louisiana
9 Hero of Excellence; does hereby recognize and record for posterity her singular
10 contributions to the citizens of Louisiana; and does hereby extend enduring appreciation for
11 the tremendous pride and honor that she brings to her community and the state of Louisiana.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
13 to Jennifer Barnes Maggio.

DIGEST

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