

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 150

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Madeline Joan Janney upon her receipt of a 2015 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation in the category of College Woman of Excellence and upon being a recipient of a Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarship.

WHEREAS, Madeline Joan Janney is the daughter of Brett and Erin Wright and is a junior at Loyola University New Orleans, where she is majoring in Psychological Sciences with a minor in New Orleans studies; and

WHEREAS, for the past two years, Madeline has served as a mentor in the First in the Pack program, a mentoring program for first-generation college students at Loyola University; she is active in the Psychology Department and serves as the departmental student representative and the student representative to the College Assembly of the College of Humanities and Natural Sciences; and

WHEREAS, Madeline is an Ignatian Scholar and a member of the University Honors Program; she has been on the Dean's List each semester and is a member of Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society, Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology, and Alpha Sigma Nu Jesuit Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Madeline's involvement in the community includes serving as a volunteer for PRIME TIME Family Reading Time, a humanities-focused family literacy program for underserved children and families; she has also volunteered as a tutor for the Start the Adventure in Reading program for second grade students and was named the assistant site coordinator; and

WHEREAS, she has also volunteered as a tutor for the Catholic Charities English as a Second Language program and was named a project coordinator for the citywide Martin Luther King, Jr., Day of Service; each year, she volunteers for Loyola's National Day of Community Service, Wolves on the Prowl; and

WHEREAS, among her other accomplishments, Madeline has been a member of the Ignacio Volunteers program; during the summer of 2014, she traveled to Belize, Central America, for a three-week immersion service trip and served as a teacher at the Umadagu Lescuela summer camp in the coastal town of Dangriga; and

WHEREAS, this summer, Madeline will begin to work on her honors senior thesis in New Orleans studies and will return to Dangriga as a teacher and team leader; and

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Madeline Joan Janney has been named a recipient of a 2015 Women of Excellence Award in the category of College Woman of Excellence and is also a recipient of a Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarship for her accomplishments which demonstrate she has truly personified excellence in integrity, character, academics, leadership, and community service; and

WHEREAS, Madeline Joan Janney merits a sincere and heartfelt measure of commendation for her dedication to excellence and her outstanding accomplishments, and it is appropriate for the Legislature of Louisiana to commend Madeline Joan Janney upon her receipt of a 2015 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's

Caucus Foundation and of a Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarship which recognize her vital contributions to the citizens of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Madeline Joan Janney upon her receipt of a 2015 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation in the category of College Woman of Excellence and upon her receipt of a Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarship; does hereby recognize and record for posterity her singular contributions to the citizens of Louisiana; and does hereby extend enduring appreciation for the tremendous pride and honor that she brings to her community and the state of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Madeline Joan Janney.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE