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2016 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 141

BY SENATOR ALARIO AND REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

COMMENDATIONS. Congratulates Rose Long upon receipt of the 2016 Grassroots Advocacy Award presented by the National Friends of Public Broadcasting.

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To commend Rose Landry Long for her lifelong dedication to community service and to
3	congratulate her upon receipt of the Grassroots Advocacy Award for 2016 presented
4	by the National Friends of Public Broadcasting.
5	WHEREAS, Rose Long has distinguished herself as a volunteer of the highest
6	caliber; she has served for six years as a member of the board of directors of Friends of
7	Louisiana Public Broadcasting, a nonprofit organization operated to support the operations
8	of Louisiana Educational Television Authority (LETA); and
9	WHEREAS, Rose Long has dedicated much of her time to the support of Louisiana
10	Public Broadcasting (LPB) and has also served as chairman of its annual Louisiana Legends
11	Gala; and
12	WHEREAS, in Chicago, Illinois, at the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) Annual
13	Meeting held in May 2016, Rose was recognized for her outstanding contributions as a
14	volunteer and fundraiser; and
15	WHEREAS, the Grassroots Advocacy Award is a prestigious honor bestowed on a
16	volunteer coordinator who demonstrates outstanding leadership skills that result in furthering
17	the goals of public media and provide support for local PBS stations; and
18	WHEREAS, her sincerity and effervescence have made Rose an essential element

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2	educational programming and cultural enrichment to all the citizens of Louisiana; and
3	WHEREAS, LPB president and CEO Beth Courtney praised Rose Long for her fund-
4	raising acumen that was responsible for over \$170,000 in donations earmarked for
5	programming acquisitions at LPB; and
6	WHEREAS, Rose has spent most of her life as an unselfish proponent for many
7	worthwhile causes; and
8	WHEREAS, she is an advocate for issues affecting women and children; she has
9	helped to organize and support crisis pregnancy centers in Ruston, Louisiana, and in Rogers,
10	Arkansas, and the establishment of a third organization in Natchitoches, the Women's
11	Resource Center; and
12	WHEREAS, Rose is the wife and helpmate of Senator Gerald Long, Senate President
13	Pro Tempore; their lives together have been a blessed partnership, a grand fifty-year
14	adventure that has been forged in love for each other, for the bonds of family and friends,
15	and for their shared love of Christ; and they serve him as faithful members of First Baptist
16	Church of Natchitoches; and
17	WHEREAS, Rose is not far from her husband's side; they sustain one another
18	through all the trials of public life; and their family of three children and ten grandchildren
19	is such a blessing; and
20	WHEREAS, on Tuesday mornings during session Rose leads a bible study group and
21	also serves as president of the Legislative Spouses Auxiliary; and
22	WHEREAS, Rose's heart is in her service to others and she has committed her life
23	to that purpose and has made outstanding contributions as a volunteer to the betterment of
24	her community and state.
25	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
26	congratulate Rose Landry Long upon receipt of the 2016 Grassroots Advocacy Award
27	presented by the National Friends of Public Broadcasting.
28	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
29	commend Rose Long and wish for her continued success in all her philanthropic efforts.
30	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Mrs.

in the fundraising activities for LPB, and that financial support has furthered the access of

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Suzi Montague.

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