



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

