

2017 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55

BY SENATORS COLOMB, BARROW, HEWITT, MIZELL AND PETERSON AND
REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, CARPENTER, DAVIS, EMERSON,
HILFERTY, HILL, HODGES, HORTON, NANCY LANDRY,
MARCELLE, MORENO, NORTON, SMITH, STOKES, THOMAS
AND WHITE

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Mackenzie Kay Andrews upon being selected for a Women of Excellence Award and a Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarship.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mackenzie Kay Andrews upon her receipt of a 2017 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation in the category of High School Women of Excellence and upon being a recipient of a Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarship.

WHEREAS, the daughter of Jamie Andrews of Gonzales, Mackenzie Kay Andrews attends East Ascension High School; and

WHEREAS, at East Ascension High, Mackenzie has participated in many extra curricular activities including: the National Honor Society (reporter), President of the Beta Club and Thespian Club, Captain of Yell Leader, Senior Mentor, Parliamentarian of the Student Council, Chairman of Linking Lives, a member of Advanced Choir and lettered in both varsity volleyball and softball; and

WHEREAS, over the course of her high school career, Mackenzie has received many awards and honors including being named Homecoming Queen for the 2016 football year, being selected as an Elks Most Valuable Student State Finalist and a Red Hot Counselor at Broyhill Leadership Conference, placing first in the Capital Area Human Services PSA contest and in the VFW's Voice of Democracy essay contest, and twice being named the state champion of the Louisiana Beta Club Group Talent competition; and

1 WHEREAS, Mackenzie also starred and directed many play productions at her high
2 school including The Help, Cinderella, Hairspray, and The Lion King; and

3 WHEREAS, in her local community, Mackenzie found a way to give back using the
4 skills she learned in participating in numerous extracurricular activities at East Ascension
5 High, volunteering on projects with Habitat for Humanity, tutoring of peers, participating
6 in canned food drives, assisting in the financing of a school building in Uganda, and
7 volunteering throughout the local community in relief efforts during the recent historic flood
8 of 2016; and

9 WHEREAS, despite being involved with these activities and many others, Mackenzie
10 is currently ranked second in her senior class with a grade point average of 4.667 and has
11 been awarded the title of Student of the Year; and

12 WHEREAS, Mackenzie will be attending Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge,
13 in the fall of 2017, having earned twenty-seven hours of college credit through the dual
14 enrollment and Advanced Placement courses and plans to major in performing arts with the
15 career goal of being a working actress; and

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

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

22 WHEREAS, for 2017, there are four categories for the Women of Excellence
23 Awards: College Women of Excellence, High School Women of Excellence, Louisiana Hero
24 of Excellence, and Nonprofit of Excellence; and

25 WHEREAS, the recipients of the 2017 Women of Excellence Awards are being
26 recognized at the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation's Women of
27 Excellence Awards & Scholarships Ceremony and Reception on Tuesday, May 9, 2017; and

28 WHEREAS, Mackenzie has been named a recipient of a 2017 Women of Excellence
29 Award in the category of High School Women of Excellence and is also a recipient of a
30 Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarship for her accomplishments

1 and personification of excellence in integrity, character, academics, leadership, and
2 community service; and

3 WHEREAS, Mackenzie merits a sincere and heartfelt measure of commendation for
4 her dedication to excellence and her outstanding accomplishments, and it is appropriate for
5 the Legislature of Louisiana to commend Mackenzie upon her receipt of a 2017 Women of
6 Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation and of a
7 Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarship.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
9 commend Mackenzie Kay Andrews upon her receipt of a 2017 Women of Excellence Award
10 from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation in the category of High School
11 Women of Excellence and upon her receipt of a Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus
12 Foundation Scholarship; does hereby recognize and record for posterity her singular
13 contributions to the citizens of Louisiana; and does hereby extend enduring appreciation for
14 the tremendous pride and honor that she brings to her community and the state of Louisiana.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
16 Mackenzie Kay Andrews.

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

	DIGEST	
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