

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 190

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate The Life of a Single Mom (TLSM) for its many accomplishments and positive effects on the lives of single mothers and on the occasion of its first TLSM Day at the capitol.

WHEREAS, TLSM, an award-winning, fully accredited, global 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, headquartered in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, exists to see that "No single mom walks alone"; and

WHEREAS, TLSM has served as a catalyst and established more than one thousand five hundred support groups across Louisiana, the United States, and across the globe through their multifaceted approach to supporting single mothers; and

WHEREAS, TLSM's mission is to educate and train community leaders, pastors, and the general public on the plight of the single parent family, while helping single parents achieve self-sufficiency and success in parenting, finances, and overall health and wellness; and

WHEREAS, TLSM believes that it is possible to make a difference in the lives of single mothers and their children while minimizing a family's need for governmental assistance through education and opportunities which will empower single mom's families; and

WHEREAS, TLSM further believes that the faith-based community has the ability to radically change the lives of single parents across Louisiana and beyond; and

WHEREAS, the core of TLSM are the support groups which serve all sixty-four parishes across the state of Louisiana and throughout the United States serving more than seventy-two thousand single mothers each year; and

WHEREAS, TLSM helps single parents connect to a local support group, provides churches with effective ministry tools for single mothers groups, provides fresh produce, exercise classes, home improvements for single moms, and online education through the Single Moms University which is a collection of ten-minute online courses taught by experts

in the field of financial literacy, parenting, and health and wellness; and

WHEREAS, TLSM is considered the nation's leading authority on single mom training and support group establishment.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby congratulate The Life of a Single Mom for its accomplishments and positive effects on the lives of single mothers and their children and on the occasion of TLSM Day at the capitol on Thursday, May 24, 2018.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Ms. Jennifer Maggio, Chief Executive Officer of TLSM.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE