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2019 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50

BY SENATOR MIZELL

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Gabrielle Elyse Fontenot upon being selected as a recipient of a 2019 High School Woman of Excellence Award and a Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarship.

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To commend Gabrielle Elyse Fontenot upon her receipt of a 2019 Women of Excellence
3	Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation in the category
4	of High School Woman of Excellence and upon being a recipient of a Louisiana
5	Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarship.
6	WHEREAS, Gabrielle Elyse Fontenot is a senior at Sacred Heart High School in
7	Ville Platte, Louisiana, is the daughter of Jacob and Monique Fontenot, and has three sisters,
8	Amelia, Sophia, and Genevieve, and one brother, Andrew; and
9	WHEREAS, Gabrielle has maintained a 4.0 grade point average throughout high
10	school while taking dual enrollment and honors courses; and
11	WHEREAS, throughout her years at Sacred Heart High School, she has been a leader
12	in numerous clubs and activities, including student council, National Honor Society, 4-H,
13	Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Interact, FOUND, cross country, Quiz Bowl,
14	and pep squad; and
15	WHEREAS, Gabrielle placed first in the District Literary Rally in English I, English
16	II, and Chemistry, and placed superior in the extemporaneous speaking contest; and
17	WHEREAS, she also placed first in Introduction to Parliamentary Procedures,
18	Impromptu Speaking, and Parliamentary Procedures at the state level in FBLA, and was a

1	top fifteen competitor in the National FBLA Parliamentary Procedures contest; and
2	WHEREAS, she was named Student of the Year, served as state reporter and state
3	secretary for the Louisiana FBLA, and is a member of the Louisiana 4-H Executive Board
4	and the Louisiana Legislative Youth Advisory Council; and
5	WHEREAS, additionally, Gabrielle was named Interactor of the Year and recipient
6	of the Louisiana FBLA Richard D. Clanton Award; and
7	WHEREAS, she was named to the Louisiana Cross Country Academic All State
8	Composite team and has also been recognized as a National Honor Society scholarship
9	winner; and
10	WHEREAS, Gabrielle is involved in her local community as a nursing home
11	volunteer, retreat leader, food and toy drive leader, and as an altar server for St. Ann Church
12	Parish; and
13	WHEREAS, she will attend Louisiana State University as an Ogden Honors College
14	student and pursue a dual degree in economics and agricultural business, attend law school
15	after receiving her undergraduate degree, and plans to work in the public sector as a
16	legislative attorney or policy analyst; and
17	WHEREAS, the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation created the
18	Women of Excellence Awards to recognize and honor extraordinary women of excellence
19	across the state for their outstanding achievements and contributions; and
20	WHEREAS, recipients of the Women of Excellence Awards exhibit characteristics
21	of integrity and professionalism, personify excellence in their area of specialty, and are
22	committed to community service to better society as a whole; and
23	WHEREAS, for 2019, there are two categories for the Women of Excellence
24	Awards: College Women of Excellence and High School Woman of Excellence; and
25	WHEREAS, the recipients of the 2019 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, April 30, 2019;
28	and
29	WHEREAS, Gabrielle has been named a recipient of a 2019 Women of Excellence
30	Award in the category of High School Woman of Excellence and is also a recipient of a

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Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarship for her accomplishments and personification of excellence in integrity, character, academics, leadership, and community service; and

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WHEREAS, Gabrielle 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 Gabrielle upon receipt of a 2019 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation and of a Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarship.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Gabrielle Elyse Fontenot upon receipt of a 2019 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation in the category of High School Woman of Excellence and the 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 copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Gabrielle Elyse Fontenot.

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

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