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Regular Session, 2013

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93

BY SENATOR ALARIO AND REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY AND LEGER

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Rachel Elizabeth Schultz upon being named the $76^{\rm th}$ Greater New Orleans Floral Trail Queen.

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To commend and congratulate Rachel Elizabeth Schultz on her reign as the seventy-sixth
3	Greater New Orleans Floral Trail Queen for 2012-2013.
4	WHEREAS, in June of last year, Miss Rachel Elizabeth Schultz was crowned the
5	Greater New Orleans Floral Trail Queen and has graciously represented her city and state
6	during this time; and
7	WHEREAS, Rachel, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darryl M. Schultz, is a regal
8	legacy in that her mother, Lucy Vesich Schultz, also reigned in 1976-1977 as Queen of the
9	Greater New Orleans Floral Trail; and
10	WHEREAS, the Greater New Orleans Floral Trail has a colorful history that dates
11	back to the 1930's when a federal grant was commissioned to beautify the vast landscapes
12	of the city with the planting of an abundance of azaleas, camellias, palms, and crepe myrtles;
13	and
14	WHEREAS, today this arboreal wonder serpentines seventy-eight miles from the
15	banks of the Mississippi River to the shores of Lake Pontchartrain, winding its way through
16	Jefferson and Kenner; and
17	WHEREAS, Rachel made her Floral Trail debut in 1999 as a princess of the court
18	and followed as a demoiselle in two later courts; and

1	WHEREAS, Miss Schultz was a graduate of Mount Carmel Academy with
2	extracurricular activities that included Student Ambassador, Varsity Soccer, and Christian
3	Life Community; she was the recipient of the Louisiana Young Hero Award, the Cox
4	Communications Inspiration Award, the American Citizenship Award, the Helping Hands
5	Award, and upon graduation, the Sister Mary Grace Danos O. Carm. Award for outstanding
6	community service and a four-year scholarship from the Mid-South Division of the
7	American Cancer Society; and
8	WHEREAS, while at LSU she pledged Delta Gamma Sorority and continued to
9	volunteer with organizations that included the Louisiana School for the Visually Impaired,
10	Kids Kicking Cancer, Inc., the Children's Leukemia League of New Orleans, and the
11	Leukemia & Lymphoma Society; and
12	WHEREAS, Miss Schultz is a recent spring graduate of Louisiana State University
13	with a Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology who plans to pursue graduate studies in
14	Occupational Therapy; and
15	WHEREAS, as queen, Rachel has represented the city of New Orleans at festivals
16	throughout Louisiana, traveled thousands of miles, and she was invited to Washington, D.C.,
17	to attend the annual Mardi Gras ball presented by the Mystik Krewe of Louisianians; and
18	WHEREAS, Rachel provides inspiration for Louisiana's youth to set lofty goals and
19	work tirelessly to achieve them; and
20	WHEREAS, Rachel Elizabeth Schultz is to be congratulated for her many
21	achievements and for the tremendous honor she imparts to her family, to the city of
22	New Orleans, and to the state of Louisiana.
23	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
24	commend and congratulate Rachel Elizabeth Schultz, the reigning seventy-sixth Greater
25	New Orleans Floral Trail Queen for 2012-2013, for her many accomplishments and talents
26	and does hereby extend its best wishes for continued success in her future endeavors.
27	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
28	Rachel Elizabeth Schultz.

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

DIGEST

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