

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 112

BY SENATOR BROOME

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate The Life of a Single Mom Ministries for its many accomplishments and positive effect on the lives of single moms on the occasion of its Third Annual TLSM Impact Luncheon.

WHEREAS, the Third Annual The Life of a Single Mom Impact Luncheon will be conducted in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on Thursday, May 14, 2015, emceed by Shauna Sanford, the co-anchor of Louisiana: The State We're In for Louisiana Public Broadcasting, and having as guest speaker, Julio Melara, an entrepreneur, publisher and author, and the president and co-owner of Louisiana Business Inc., a multi-media publishing company; and

WHEREAS, there are approximately fifteen million single-parent families in the United States and many face challenging circumstances; and

WHEREAS, The Life of a Single Mom is a global, award-winning, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization committed to seeing no single mom walk alone by providing solutions for single moms to succeed in finances, parenting, and health and wellness, while also connecting them to a support group in their area for encouragement, networking, and empowerment and also working with an extensive single parent support group network to train facilitators, coach volunteers, and educate community leaders; and

WHEREAS, The Life of a Single Mom Ministries believes that:

(1) It is possible to make a difference in the lives of single parent families.

(2) Single parents arrive at single parenthood through a variety of circumstances, and God has a plan for them all.

(3) Minimizing a family's need for government assistance through education and opportunities will empower families.

(4) The faith-based community has the ability to radically change the lives of single parents and should be actively involved in that pursuit; and

WHEREAS, The Life of a Single Mom Ministries helps single parents connect to a local support group, serves churches and communities to better equip single parents to live

successful lives, and is considered the nation's leading authority on developing long-term, sustainable, solutions for the single parent family.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate The Life of a Single Mom Ministries for its many accomplishments and positive effect on the lives of single moms on the occasion of its Third Annual TLSM Impact Luncheon on May 14, 2015.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to The Life of a Single Mom Ministries.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE