



1 St. Charles Surgical Hospital in New Orleans in order to learn about breast cancer and the  
2 cutting-edge clinical research involved with lymph node transfers; and

3 WHEREAS, Hayley received the Notre Dame Keough Naughton Fellowship to travel  
4 to Cork, Ireland, in order to do research at University College Cork with the Neonatal Brain  
5 Research Group; the project studied electroencephalography signals and their role in  
6 predicting seizures in neonates, and she also researched congenital hypothyroidism and  
7 Niemann-Pick Type C with her classmates in the Clinical Research in Rare and Neglected  
8 Diseases course; and

9 WHEREAS, during the coming summer, Hayley plans to study the obesity epidemic  
10 as it relates to health care diseases in the high-risk poverty parishes of Louisiana, and she  
11 hopes to learn more about community-supported agriculture and other programs that could  
12 alleviate the obesity epidemic and healthcare issues in these areas; and

13 WHEREAS, Hayley has had many valuable experiences at Notre Dame; she has been  
14 employed in the Sports Medicine Department as a student athletic trainer, has worked such  
15 sporting events as football practices and games, and has administered treatments under the  
16 guidance of the Sports Medicine staff; and at Notre Dame she also has served as Special  
17 Events commissioner for Farley Hall council, as President of the Culinary Club, as a member  
18 of the Academic Affairs Student Government Committee, and is the cofounder and  
19 copresident of the Louisiana Club; and

20 WHEREAS, Hayley has grown mentally and spiritually through volunteer  
21 opportunities, such as participating in an Appalachia Spring Break service trip on  
22 environmental sustainability, taking part in New Orleans Urban Plunge, volunteering as a  
23 classroom aide at the Early Childhood Development Center on campus, making trips to  
24 Kindred Hospital in South Bend, and gardening at a local community share garden, and

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

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

1           WHEREAS, for 2013, there are six fields or categories for the Women of Excellence  
2 Awards: Business, College Woman of Excellence, Education and Research, High School  
3 Woman of Excellence, Louisiana Hero of Excellence, and Military; and

4           WHEREAS, the recipients of the 2013 Women of Excellence Awards are being  
5 recognized at the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation's Women of  
6 Excellence Awards Gala on Wednesday, May 29, 2013, at the historic Hilton Capitol House  
7 Hotel in Baton Rouge; and

8           WHEREAS, Hayley Powers Hilton of Alexandria has been named a recipient of a  
9 2013 Women of Excellence Award in the field of College Woman of Excellence (Ages 18-  
10 25) and also is a recipient of a Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation  
11 Scholarship for her accomplishments which demonstrate that she has truly excelled in a  
12 college career that is preparing her for further education and for a career as a medical doctor;  
13 and

14           WHEREAS, Hayley Hilton merits a sincere and heartfelt measure of commendation  
15 for her dedication to excellence and her outstanding accomplishments, and it is entirely  
16 appropriate for the Legislature of Louisiana to commend Hayley Hilton upon her receipt of  
17 a 2013 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus  
18 Foundation and of a Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarship which  
19 recognize her vital contributions to the citizens of Louisiana.

20           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
21 commend Hayley Powers Hilton upon her receipt of a 2013 Women of Excellence Award  
22 from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation for her achievements in the  
23 field of College Woman of Excellence and upon her receipt of a Louisiana Legislative  
24 Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarship, does hereby recognize and record for posterity  
25 her singular contributions to the citizens of Louisiana, and does hereby extend enduring  
26 appreciation for the tremendous honor and pride that she brings to her community and the  
27 state of Louisiana.

28           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
29 to Hayley Powers Hilton.

DIGEST

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