

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BARROW, CHAMPAGNE, DOERGE, HILL, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, LANDRY, MORENO, NORTON, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STIAES, AND THIERRY AND SENATORS BROOME, CHEEK, DORSEY, JACKSON, MOUNT, PETERSON, QUINN, AND WILLARD-LEWIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Alexie D. Gaddis of New Orleans upon her receipt of a 2011 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Alexie D. Gaddis upon her receipt of a 2011 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation and to recognize her vital contributions to the citizens of Louisiana as an active and dedicated community servant; and

WHEREAS, Alexie D. Gaddis attends Loyola University in New Orleans, where she is currently an honors student and junior majoring in both psychology and Spanish; she is a member of the Phi Eta Sigma Freshman Society and the Psi Chi Psychology Society and vice president of the Sigma Delta Pi Spanish Honor Society, and she recently was extended an invitation to the Sigma Alpha Nu Jesuit Honor Society; she is also a member of the Nu Mu Citywide Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, the Genesis Gospel Choir, the leadSTRONG Committee, and the Ignacio Volunteers, and she is the president of the Black Student Union; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gaddis recently was selected as a Krewe Leader for the incoming freshman class of 2015 as well as appointed to serve as chair of the "Issues N' Outreach" Committee for the University Programming Board; she is an intern with the Multicultural Programs in the Office of Co-Curricular, a psychology research assistant, and a student representative for the psychology department; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gaddis was awarded the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Service Award; she organizes bimonthly service trips to tutor elementary students; and she has also organized a campus-wide Christmas toy drive for a state agency serving abused and neglected children in state custody; she was voted most influential student on campus in the school's magazine; and

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

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

WHEREAS, this year, there were seven categories for the Women of Excellence Awards: Business, College Woman of Excellence, Education, Health and Medicine, High School Woman of Excellence, Media and Public Relations, and Volunteerism and Civic Involvement; and

WHEREAS, the recipients of the 2011 Women of Excellence Awards are being recognized at the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation's Women of Excellence Awards Gala on Wednesday, May 11, 2011, in Baton Rouge; and

WHEREAS, Alexie D. Gaddis received a 2011 Women of Excellence Award in the category of College Woman of Excellence for her highly productive community activism and service; and

WHEREAS, Alexie D. Gaddis merits a sincere and heartfelt measure of commendation for her dedication to excellence and her outstanding accomplishments.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Alexie D. Gaddis of New Orleans upon her receipt of a 2011 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation, does hereby recognize and record for posterity her singular contributions to the citizens of Louisiana as an active and dedicated community servant, and does hereby extend enduring appreciation for the tremendous honor and pride that she brings to her family and friends, the city of New Orleans, and the state of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Alexie D. Gaddis.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE