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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39

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

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Beverly Choppin of Baton Rouge upon her receipt of a 2011 Women of Excellence Award from the La. Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation

| 1 | A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION |
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| 2 | To commend Beverly Choppin of Baton Rouge upon her receipt of a 2011 Women of |
| 3 | Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation. |
| 4 | WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Beverly Choppin upon her receipt of a |
| 5 | 2011 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus |
| 6 | Foundation and to recognize her vital contributions to the citizens of Louisiana as an active |
| 7 | and dedicated community servant; and |
| 8 | WHEREAS, Beverly Choppin graduated from Louisiana State University with a |
| 9 | bachelor of science degree in accounting in 1978; she worked at the Southland Corporation |
| 10 | headquarters in Dallas, Texas, on the corporate controller's staff; she returned to Baton |
| 11 | Rouge, where she married her husband of thirty-one years, Geoffrey Choppin; she worked |
| 12 | in the public accounting sector and as the controller for an international distribution firm; |
| 13 | she earned her Certified Public Accountant designation in 1982; and |
| 14 | WHEREAS, Mrs. Choppin accepted the position of controller for Wright and Percy |
| 15 | Insurance in 1985; in 1998, she was promoted to chief financial officer; in 2006, she was |
| 16 | promoted to vice president; and in 2011, she was promoted to senior vice president of |
| 17 | BancorpSouth Insurance Services, her current position; and |

| 1 | WHEREAS, Mrs. Choppin has helped in the shepherding of Wright and Percy |
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| 2 | though ownership changes as well as computer system conversions over the years; in 2003, |
| 3 | Wright and Percy was purchased by BancorpSouth Insurance Service, Inc.; she provides |
| 4 | leadership and guidance to the other insurance agencies which make up the BancorpSouth |
| 5 | Insurance Services group of agencies; and |
| 6 | WHEREAS, Mrs. Choppin has shared her organizational and financial skills with |
| 7 | many nonprofit groups, such as the Dyslexia Association of Greater Baton Rouge, the |
| 8 | Audubon Girl Scouts Council, the Rotary Club of Baton Rouge, Bengal Belles, St. Jude |
| 9 | Catholic Church's St. Matthew Ministry, Southside YMCA Board, Volunteers in Public |
| 10 | Schools reading program, and the Woman's Hospital Women's Victory Open; she also |
| 11 | mentors young women through her involvement in Zeta Tau Alpha, a national woman's |
| 12 | fraternity, and she has served as the co-chairman of the LSU Greek Advisor's Selection |
| 13 | Committee, was facilitator for the chapter treasurers during the Greek Life Leadership |
| 14 | training, has been recognized as the LSU Outstanding Greek Advisor, and has received the |
| 15 | Greek Excellence Award; and |
| 16 | WHEREAS, the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation created the |
| 17 | Women of Excellence Awards to recognize and honor extraordinary women of excellence |
| 18 | across the state for their outstanding achievements and contributions; and |
| 19 | WHEREAS, recipients of the Women of Excellence Awards exhibit characteristics |
| 20 | of integrity and professionalism, personify excellence in their area of specialty, and are |
| 21 | committed to community service to better society as a whole; and |
| 22 | WHEREAS, this year, there were seven categories for the Women of Excellence |
| 23 | Awards: Business, College Woman of Excellence, Education, Health and Medicine, High |
| 24 | School Woman of Excellence, Media and Public Relations, and Volunteerism and Civic |
| 25 | Involvement; and |
| 26 | WHEREAS, the recipients of the 2011 Women of Excellence Awards are being |
| 27 | recognized at the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation's Women of |
| 28 | Excellence Awards Gala on Wednesday, May 11, 2011, in Baton Rouge; and |

1 WHEREAS, Beverly Choppin received a 2011 Women of Excellence Award in the 2 category of Business for her significant professional achievements and highly productive 3 community service; and 4 WHEREAS, Beverly Choppin merits a sincere and heartfelt measure of 5 commendation for her dedication to excellence and her outstanding accomplishments. 6 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby 7 commend Beverly Choppin of Baton Rouge upon her receipt of a 2011 Women of 8 Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation, does hereby 9 recognize and record for posterity her singular contributions to the citizens of Louisiana as 10 an active and dedicated community servant, and does hereby extend enduring appreciation 11 for the tremendous honor and pride that she brings to her family and friends, the city of 12 Baton Rouge, and the state of Louisiana. 13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted 14 to Beverly Choppin.

DIGEST

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