

1 WHEREAS, Mrs. Choppin has helped in the shepherding of Wright and Percy
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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