

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70

BY SENATORS COLOMB, BARROW, HEWITT, MIZELL AND PETERSON AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, CARPENTER, EMERSON, HILFERTY, HILL, HODGES, HORTON, JACKSON, NANCY LANDRY, MARCELLE, MORENO, NORTON, SMITH, STOKES, THOMAS AND WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Shubhneet Warar on being selected to receive a High School Women of Excellence Award and a Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarship.

WHEREAS, Shubhneet Warar is the eldest daughter of Manjit and Seema Warar and has maintained a 4.8 weighted grade point average and straight A's throughout her years at Caddo Parish Magnet High School in Shreveport, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, earning the highest score of five on three advanced placement exams, she has received the AP Scholar with Honor distinction; and

WHEREAS, Shubhneet is the president of her mock trial team, has earned first place regional victories the past two years, and has been awarded as a Best Witness and as a Best Lawyer; and

WHEREAS, this year, her team won the state championship and will go on to compete at the national level in Connecticut, and earlier this year, they placed fourth at the National Empire Mock Trial Competition in Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Shubhneet also assisted in establishing a middle school mock trial camp to encourage interest in the legal field; and

WHEREAS, while carrying out duties for National Honor Society, Student Council, National Spanish Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Science Olympiad, and the National Society of High School Scholars, Shubhneet finds time to play volleyball and the bassoon; and

WHEREAS, after writing a humorous poem called "Ode to the Platypus" to show the value of an uncommon species, she won an Artbreak Literary award and was published in Caddo Parish's Seedlings Magazine; and

WHEREAS, Shubhneet values giving back to her community and has been a

volunteer prosecuting attorney with Teen Court, a STEM proponent for SciPort and Camp Invention summer camps, as well as a math tutor for her school's Homework Gang and the Association for the Blind; and

WHEREAS, with more than three hundred service hours, she was named her school's Prudential Spirit of Community Award winner, is the service coordinator for her Key Club, and participated in a backpack drive to give kids in her community much needed school supplies; and

WHEREAS, in the fall, Shubhneet will attend Baylor University with a double major in mathematics and chemistry and plans to join the collegiate mock trial team; and

WHEREAS, after attending medical school, she hopes to pursue her dream of becoming an orthopedics physician; 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, for 2017, there are four categories for the Women of Excellence Awards: College Women of Excellence, High School Women of Excellence, Louisiana Hero of Excellence, and Nonprofit of Excellence; and

WHEREAS, the recipients of the 2017 Women of Excellence Awards are being recognized at the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation's Women of Excellence Awards & Scholarships Ceremony and Reception on Tuesday, May 9, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Shubhneet has been named a recipient of a 2017 Women of Excellence Award in the category of High School Women of Excellence and is also a recipient of a Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarship for her accomplishments and personification of excellence in integrity, character, academics, leadership, and community service; and

WHEREAS, Shubhneet merits a sincere and heartfelt measure of commendation for her dedication to excellence and her outstanding accomplishments, and it is appropriate for the Legislature of Louisiana to commend Shubhneet upon receipt of a 2017 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation and a Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarship.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Shubhneet Warar upon receipt of a 2017 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation in the category of High School Women of Excellence and a Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarship; does hereby recognize and record for posterity her singular contributions to the citizens of Louisiana; and does hereby extend enduring appreciation for the tremendous pride and honor that she brings to her community and the state of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Shubhneet Warar.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES