

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 100

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Peggy Wells on her installation as president of the Louisiana Federation of Business and Professional Women for 2010-2011.

WHEREAS, on June 5, 2010, at its ninety-first state conference, Peggy Wells shall take office as the new state president of Louisiana Federation of Business and Professional Women, an organization that strives to answer the needs of women in the work force; and

WHEREAS, for nearly a century, the Federation of Business and Professional Women has encouraged scholarship and individual development and has put forth a national agenda focused on gender equity in the workplace; and

WHEREAS, as president, Ms. Wells shall be called upon to act as liaison between the national organization and its state and local chapters to promote diversity, fairness, and work-life balance for women in business; and

WHEREAS, Peggy Wells comes well-qualified for this position, as she is a project manager with thirty years experience at ANGUS Chemical Company of Monroe, Louisiana, a subsidiary of Dow Chemical; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wells' expertise in the field of chemical engineering has played an essential role in the research, development, manufacture, and global distribution of nitroalkane-based products; and

WHEREAS, Peggy has just concluded two terms as president of her local chapter of Monroe-West Monroe Business and Professional Women and has served as chairman of its scholarship committee; and

WHEREAS, during that time she provided excellent direction to advance several national goals by advocating successful workplace policies, supporting the Paycheck Fairness Act, and increasing the number of women in non-traditional positions of employment; and

WHEREAS, Peggy Wells shall continue to support these efforts plus needed

advancements in the areas of employee health care and retirement security; and

WHEREAS, as state president, she shall address new challenges and opportunities for working women, provide tools and resources to develop public policy, and promote continued diversity in working environments; and

WHEREAS, Peggy Wells realizes a successful personal life as an active member of Lea Joyner United Methodist Church, and she contributes much of her time and energies to her community of Frenchmen's Bend, Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby congratulate Peggy Wells on her installation as the new president of the Louisiana Federation of Business and Professional Women for 2010-2011.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Ms. Wells on her efforts to create equity for working women.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Peggy Wells.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE