



1 in human resources, public speaking, recruitment, financial counseling, and management;  
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3 WHEREAS, in 2007, Ms. Maggio began hosting single parent support groups in her  
4 home as a volunteer for her church; this volunteer effort led to the founding of The Life of  
5 a Single Mom Ministries; and

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Maggio is considered one of the most recognized national  
7 advocates of single parent empowerment and success; her passion to help single parents is  
8 contagious and her story has inspired millions of single parents around the world; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Maggio has received numerous awards in recognition of her  
10 outstanding work, some of which include the 2014 Blue Cross Blue Shield Angel Award,  
11 the 2012 Baton Rouge Business Report's 40x40 Award, and the 2011 Mother of All Ideas  
12 Award; and

13 WHEREAS, she has been featured in print, television, and radio media; she also  
14 works as a columnist with several magazines and websites; and

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

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

21 WHEREAS, for 2015, there are six categories for the Women of Excellence Awards:  
22 Business, College Woman of Excellence, Health and Medicine, High School Woman of  
23 Excellence, Louisiana Hero of Excellence, and Nonprofit of Excellence; and

24 WHEREAS, the recipients of the 2015 Women of Excellence Awards are being  
25 recognized at the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation's Women of  
26 Excellence Awards Gala on Tuesday, May 26, 2015; and

27 WHEREAS, Jennifer Barnes Maggio has been named a recipient of a 2015 Women  
28 of Excellence Award in the category of Louisiana Hero of Excellence for her  
29 accomplishments which demonstrate she has influenced the lives of people in Louisiana and  
30 beyond; and

1           WHEREAS, Jennifer Barnes Maggio merits a sincere and heartfelt measure of  
2 commendation for her dedication to excellence and her outstanding accomplishments, and  
3 it is appropriate for the Legislature of Louisiana to commend Jennifer Barnes Maggio upon  
4 her receipt of a 2015 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's  
5 Caucus Foundation and to recognize her vital contributions to the citizens of Louisiana.

6           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
7 commend Jennifer Barnes Maggio upon her receipt of a 2015 Women of Excellence Award  
8 from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation in the category of Louisiana  
9 Hero of Excellence; does hereby recognize and record for posterity her singular  
10 contributions to the citizens of Louisiana; and does hereby extend enduring appreciation for  
11 the tremendous pride and honor that she brings to her community and the state of Louisiana.

12           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
13 to Jennifer Barnes Maggio.

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#### DIGEST

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