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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Jacqueline "Jacqui" Vines of Baton Rouge upon her receipt of a 2011 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Jacqueline "Jacqui" Vines upon her receipt of a 2011 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation and to recognize her vital contributions to the citizens of Louisiana as an active and dedicated community servant; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Vines graduated from the University of Redlands with a bachelor of science degree in business administration and management, and she is the mother of three daughters; Raven, Maya, and Breaunna; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Vines has more than twenty years of experience in the telecommunications industry; she began her career with Time Warner Cable in Dublin, Ohio; she served as Cox vice president of human resources after moving to Baton Rouge from San Diego, and she also served as vice president and general manager for the Baton Rouge market; she then served as vice president and regional manger for Cox Greater Louisiana; she currently serves as senior vice president and general manager for Cox Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Vines was previously a member of Cox's national Diversity Council, Blueprint Louisiana, Louisiana State University's Tiger Athletic Foundation, the Baton Rouge Chamber of Commerce, and the Baton Rouge Area Foundation, chair of the Louisiana Cable Telecommunications Association, and vice chair of Governor Bobby Jindal's transition advisory panel for Economic Development, and she has served on search

committees for leadership positions at Louisiana State University, Southern University, and the Baton Rouge Area Chamber; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Vines is currently a member of the Baton Rouge Rotary, the Committee of 100, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Women in Cable and Telecommunications, the National Association of Minorities in Cable, the Louisiana Cable Telecommunications Association, Greater New Orleans, Inc., the New Orleans Pro Bono Project, the Business Council of New Orleans, and the Regions Bank Regional Advisory Board, and she serves as the president of the La Capitale Chapter of The Links, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Vines has received many honors, including the 2010 Virgil Evans Lifetime Achievement Award from the Louisiana Cable Telecommunications Association, the 2008 and 2009 Most Influential Minorities in Cable Award from Cable360, the Brotherhood/Sisterhood Award from 100 Black Men of Baton Rouge in 2006, and the YWCA of Greater Baton Rouge's Women of Achievement Award in 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation created the Women of Excellence Awards to recognize and honor extraordinary women of excellence across the state for their outstanding achievements and contributions; 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, this year, there were seven categories for the Women of Excellence Awards: Business, College Woman of Excellence, Education, Health and Medicine, High School Woman of Excellence, Media and Public Relations, and Volunteerism and Civic Involvement; and

WHEREAS, the recipients of the 2011 Women of Excellence Awards are being recognized at the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation's Women of Excellence Awards Gala on Wednesday, May 11, 2011, in Baton Rouge; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Vines received a 2011 Women of Excellence Award in the category of Media and Public Relations for her significant professional achievements and highly productive community service; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Vines merits a sincere and heartfelt measure of commendation for her dedication to excellence and her outstanding accomplishments.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Jacqueline "Jacqui" Vines of Baton Rouge upon her receipt of a 2011 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation, does hereby recognize and record for posterity her singular contributions to the citizens of Louisiana as an active and dedicated community servant, and does hereby extend enduring appreciation for the tremendous honor and pride that she brings to her family and friends, the city of Baton Rouge, and the state of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Jacqueline "Jacqui" Vines.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE