

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41

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 Kathryn Grigsby 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 Kathryn Grigsby 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, Kathryn Grigsby, a native of Baton Rouge, attended the University High Lab School before graduating with two degrees from Louisiana State University; she taught English for two years and is the mother of twin boys; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Grigsby joined Louisiana Public Broadcasting for six years before becoming the executive director of Hospice of Baton Rouge; it is the only nonprofit hospice in the Baton Rouge area and is the second oldest continuously operating hospice in the state; over the past twenty-three years, she has watched what began as a small, voluntary service become a major industry in health care in America; and

WHEREAS, Hospice of Baton Rouge is the only hospice accredited by the Community Health Accreditation Program in this region and remains the leader in providing acute in-patient care in its Butterfly Wing; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Grigsby has received many honors, including the John W. Barton Excellence in Nonprofit Management Award and the Baton Rouge Business Report Influential Women in Business Award, and she was inducted into the University High School Alumni Hall of Distinction; she is currently serving on the Governor's Advisory

Committee on Hospice Care, the LSU Press Advisory Board, and the Chamber Leadership Board; and

WHEREAS, when she is not working or spending time with family, Ms. Grigsby takes pleasure in volunteering at her church, First United Methodist, and working with Habitat for Humanity and the Camellia Society of Baton Rouge; 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, Kathryn Grigsby received a 2011 Women of Excellence Award in the category of Health and Medicine for her highly productive community activism and service; and

WHEREAS, Kathryn Grigsby 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 Kathryn Grigsby 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 Kathryn Grigsby.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE