

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86

BY SENATORS PETERSON, BROOME, BUFFINGTON AND DORSEY-COLOMB
AND REPRESENTATIVES BARROW, CHAMPAGNE, HILL,
HODGES, KATRINA JACKSON, NANCY LANDRY, MORENO,
NORTON, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THIERRY AND WHITNEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Danielle Lauren Borel of Baton Rouge on being selected as a recipient of a
2012 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus
Foundation.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Danielle Lauren Borel upon her receipt
of a 2012 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, Danielle is a graduate of Loreauville High School, where she
maintained a perfect 4.0 GPA; and

WHEREAS, she graduated magna cum laude from Louisiana State University with
a Bachelor of Science degree in business management and a minor in political science in
May 2011; and

WHEREAS, as an undergraduate, Danielle competed on LSU's speech and debate
team; was elected Debate Captain for the team and won the Louisiana Parliamentary Debate
championship two years in a row; and also competed in informative, persuasive, and
impromptu speaking, earning her way to the national competition in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Danielle was very active in several collegiate organizations including
Chi Omega, Omicron Delta Kappa leadership society, Phi Kappa Phi honor society, and Phi
Alpha Delta pre-law society; and

WHEREAS, she was elected by the student body to serve as the vice- president of
LSU her junior year; working for the students, tackled issues of campus life, academics, and

the looming budget cuts; as an advocate for the students, raised awareness of how the budget cuts would affect both LSU and the other schools across the state; and also served on numerous committees across the campus, such as the University Planning Committee and the University Council on Women, which helped the campus to move forward in a positive progression; and

WHEREAS, Danielle found time during her senior year to write a thesis for the Honors College, qualifying her to graduate with college honors, the highest level of recognition given by the Honors College with her thesis, "Multiparty Negotiations and Their Settings: How a Change in Location Can Change Bargaining Strategies", taking an indepth look at how settings can affect the outcomes of multiparty negotiations; and

WHEREAS, she was selected for the 2010-2011 LSU Homecoming Court; and

WHEREAS, Danielle was selected by the faculty as a Rucks Fellows which represents the highest level of academic achievement among senior management majors; and

WHEREAS, during the 2011 legislative session, Danielle worked with the Legislators Charity Fund to organize HoopLA, an annual House versus Senate basketball game that raises money to refurbish basketball courts across the state and with her as the event coordinator, the organization hosted its first event for the homeless community of Baton Rouge and they provided homeless individuals with brand new backpacks filled with supplies to help make life on the streets easier, feed them lunch, and had medical staff present to perform blood pressure checks; and

WHEREAS, she is currently studying at the LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center and expects to graduate in May 2014; in her first semester of law school, she was elected as class president and organized events to help the students adjust to the atmosphere and workload; and currently, Danielle is in the top ten percent of her class; 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 & Research, Government & Law, High School Woman of Excellence, Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics, and Volunteerism and Civic Involvement; and

WHEREAS, the recipients of the 2012 Women of Excellence Awards are being recognized at the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation's Women of Excellence Awards Gala on Wednesday, May 9, 2012, in Baton Rouge; and

WHEREAS, she was selected to receive a 2012 Women of Excellence Award in the category of College Woman of Excellence for her highly productive community activism and service; and

WHEREAS, Danielle Lauren Borel 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 Danielle Lauren Borel of Baton Rouge upon being selected as a recipient of a 2012 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 copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Danielle Lauren Borel.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES