

2017 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57

BY SENATORS COLOMB, BARROW, HEWITT, MIZELL AND PETERSON AND  
REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, CARPENTER, DAVIS, EMERSON,  
HILFERTY, HILL, HODGES, HORTON, JACKSON, NANCY  
LANDRY, MARCELLE, MORENO, NORTON, SMITH, STOKES,  
THOMAS AND WHITE

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Malori Dawn Dupree upon being selected for a Women  
of Excellence Award and a Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarship.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Malori Dawn Dupree upon her receipt of a 2017 Women of Excellence Award  
from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation in the category of High  
School Women of Excellence and upon being a recipient of a Louisiana Legislative  
Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarship.

WHEREAS, Malori is the daughter of Jasmine Viator and Kevin Louvierre and the  
big sister to three half-siblings, three step-siblings, and the younger sister to two  
step-siblings; and

WHEREAS, Malori of Gueydan High School exhibited a passion for involvement  
at a very young age as she participated in several honorable programs such as Vermilion  
Parish Government Day and Louisiana Girls State; and

WHEREAS, as a longtime outstanding student, Malori has received multiple  
academic awards at the end of each year and as a student at Gueydan High School, she  
earned the respect of her peers by being selected Homecoming Court Maid three times and  
Most Studious of her senior class, and she also served as the Gueydan Honey Bears  
basketball varsity team manager for a total of six years including this year in which they  
captured the Class A State Championship title; and

WHEREAS, Malori has been a member of FCA, FFA, Drama Club, Bruin Year

1 Book Staff, and SPARK Volunteer Service Club, all while maintaining part time jobs while  
2 in high school; and

3 WHEREAS, despite being a part of these activities and working part time, Malori  
4 maintains a cumulative 3.898 GPA and, in addition to being selected as the Vermilion Parish  
5 Starfish award recipient, she is a recipient of the JonCade Thomas Clemons Memorial  
6 Scholarship and the recipient of McNeese State University's Academic Excellence  
7 Scholarship; and

8 WHEREAS, Malori will be attending McNeese State University in Lake Charles,  
9 Louisiana, in the fall of 2017 where she plans to pursue a degree as a registered nurse and  
10 in the near future she hopes to pursue her master's degree in RN-Midwifery, with her  
11 ultimate goal of owning a birthing center; and

12 WHEREAS, Malori thanks her family and the faculty of Gueydan High School for  
13 her success; and

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

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

20 WHEREAS, for 2017, there are four categories for the Women of Excellence  
21 Awards: College Women of Excellence, High School Women of Excellence, Louisiana Hero  
22 of Excellence, and Nonprofit of Excellence; and

23 WHEREAS, the recipients of the 2017 Women of Excellence Awards are being  
24 recognized at the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation's Women of  
25 Excellence Awards & Scholarships Ceremony and Reception on Tuesday, May 9, 2017; and

26 WHEREAS, Malori has been named a recipient of a 2017 Women of Excellence  
27 Award in the category of High School Women of Excellence and also is a recipient of a  
28 Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarship for her accomplishments  
29 and personification of excellence in integrity, character, academics, leadership, and  
30 community service; and

1           WHEREAS, Malori merits a sincere and heartfelt measure of commendation for her  
2       dedication to excellence and her outstanding accomplishments, and it is appropriate for the  
3       Legislature of Louisiana to commend Malori upon her receipt of a 2017 Women of  
4       Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation and of a  
5       Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarship.

6           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
7       commend Malori Dawn Dupree upon her receipt of a 2017 Women of Excellence Award  
8       from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation in the category of High School  
9       Women of Excellence and upon her receipt of a Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus  
10      Foundation Scholarship; does hereby recognize and record for posterity her singular  
11      contributions to the citizens of Louisiana; and does hereby extend enduring appreciation for  
12      the tremendous pride and honor that she brings to her community and the state of Louisiana.

13          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to  
14      Malori Dawn Dupree.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michael Bell.

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	DIGEST	
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