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Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Announces Women of Excellence Awards' Recipients

Baton Rouge, Louisiana – The Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2010 Women of Excellence Awards. The Women's Caucus created this prestigious award in 2008 to recognize and honor extraordinary women of outstanding professional excellence across the state for their achievements and contributions. One recipient was selected from each of the seven categories. A panel of four judges selected the award recipients based on background, leadership accomplishments, contributions, community service and media impact. The winners of the Young High School Woman of Excellence Award (ages 14 to 18) and the Young Woman of Excellence Award (ages 18 to 23) will also receive the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarship for \$1,000 each.

Business:

- Robelynn H. Abadie – Abadie Financial Services, LLC – Baton Rouge

Culinary Arts:

- Chef Elizabeth Dickson – Bossier Parish Community College – Bossier City

Education:

- Laura F. Lindsay, Ph.D. – School of Mass Communications, Louisiana State University – Baton Rouge

Law & Justice:

- Andree D. Mattix – Orleans District Attorney's Office – New Orleans

Volunteerism & Civic Involvement:

- Frances B. Bennett – Baton Rouge

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Add One – 2010 Women of Excellence

Young High School Woman of Excellence (ages 14 to 18):

- Rachele Ammond – Pope John Paul II Catholic High School - Slidell

Young Woman of Excellence (ages 18 to 23):

- Whitney Dawn Breaux – E.J. Ourso College of Business, Louisiana State University – Baton Rouge

The Women of Excellence Awards and the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarships will be presented at the Women of Excellence Awards Gala on Wednesday, May 19, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Baton Rouge Marriott. Contact the Women's Caucus Office at 225.342.0334 for ticket information.

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