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### Call for Nominations for 2010 LLWCF Women of Excellence Awards

**Baton Rouge, Louisiana** –The Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation is now accepting nominations for the 2010 Women of Excellence Awards. The categories for the 2010 awards are Business, Culinary Arts, Education, Law & Justice, Volunteerism & Civic Involvement, Young High School Woman of Excellence (ages 14 to 18) and Young Woman of Excellence (ages 18 to 23). This annual awards program recognizes and honors the professional achievements and contributions of extraordinary women who personify excellence in their area of specialty, integrity, character and community service.

Nomination forms can be downloaded from the Women's Caucus website at <http://llwc.louisiana.gov>. The deadline to receive the nomination forms in the Women's Caucus Office is Tuesday, February 9, 2010 by 5:00 p.m. Nomination packages must include the following items:

1. Nomination Form
2. Nominator's Letter—explaining why the nominee should be eligible for the 2010 Women of Excellence Award.
3. Nominee's Biography
4. Letter of Support and Supporting Material—copies of news and magazine articles written by or about the nominee and one letter of support from another individual other than the nominator who can personally attest to the accomplishments for which the nominee is being nominated and state why the nominee deserves to be nominated.
5. Photo— 3" wide, 300 dpi, TIF or EPS format. Also accepted are JPG files, however these must be expandable to 300 dpi and should not be low resolution.

Nomination packages should be mailed to: Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus, Attn.: Women of Excellence Awards' Committee, Post Office Box 44188, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4188. After nomination packages are received, the Women of Excellence Awards Committee will review and select the award recipients. The awards will be presented at the LLWCF 2010 Women of Excellence Awards Gala in Baton Rouge on Wednesday, May 19, 2010.

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