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WBRZ News to Louisiana Co-Ancor Sylvia Weatherspoon to Serve as Mistress of Ceremony for the Women of Excellence Awards Gala

Baton Rouge, Louisiana –The Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus is honored to announce that Sylvia Weatherspoon, evening news co-anchor with WBRZ News to Louisiana, will serve as the mistress of ceremony for its Women of Excellence Awards Gala. The event will be held on Saturday, March 8, 2008 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. United States Senator Mary Landrieu will be the guest speaker.

The Women's Caucus created the prestigious Women of Excellence Award in 2007 to recognize and honor extraordinary women of excellence across the state for their achievements and contributions. The recipients of the first Women of Excellence Awards are:

Business:

- Loretta Harrison, Loretta's Authentic Pralines – New Orleans

Education & Research:

- Doris Voitier, St. Bernard Parish Schools – Chalmette

Health and Medicine:

- Dr. Karen B. DeSalvo, Tulane University School of Medicine – New Orleans

Law & Justice:

- Lieutenant Colonel Genevieve L. May, Louisiana State Police – Baton Rouge

Volunteerism & Civic Involvement:

- Kim Sport, United Way for the Greater New Orleans Area – New Orleans

Young Woman of Excellence (age 16 to 23):

- Catherine Elizabeth Rouchon – Clinton

Please contact the Women's Caucus Office at 225.342.0334 for ticket information.

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