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**Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus Chairwoman  
State Representative Katrina R. Jackson  
Accepts Louisiana Municipal Association Black Caucus  
Legislator of the Year Award**

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Statewide Legislator of the Year**

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BATON ROUGE, August 5, 2013—State Representative and Chairwoman of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, the Honorable Katrina R. Jackson, honored as Legislator of the Year by the Louisiana Municipal Association (LMABC) Black Caucus. This award, annually given to acknowledge the individual contributions and dedication of a legislative leader in Louisiana, was bestowed upon Representative Jackson Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Louisiana Municipal Associations (LMA) Annual Conference held at the Monroe Civic Center in Monroe, Louisiana. This prestigious award was presented to Chairman Jackson by the Louisiana Municipal Black Caucus Association’s Honorable Glenn Green of Westwego. Chairwoman Jackson stated, “I am honored to accept from LMABC this recognition for doing the work of the people. The LMA and LMABC membership is the vanguard of fighting for a high-quality of life for its citizens and I am humbled to receive this honor. There are many people who play an important role in the process of governing and I want to thank them all for allowing me to be but a small part in the effort of making Louisianans lives better, daily.”

Since becoming a state legislator, Representative Jackson has become the distinguished leader of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus where she previously hailed as the well respected Executive Director. She is Secretary of the Louisiana Legislative Women’s Caucus, a member of the Rural Caucus and one of the principal partnership architects with various caucuses in regards to budget reform, tax reform, hospital closings, and funding for elementary, secondary, and higher education.

As an attorney who has worked for the Legislature, Chairwoman Jackson understands the systems, procedures and opposition such that she has effectively positioned legislation to be taken seriously and even passed without having been in the ruling party. With a strong strategic and creative vision focused on the citizens of Louisiana, she is ensuring a better quality of life for all citizens of this great state. Another prominent official being recognized was celebrated public servant, Mr. Tom Ed McHugh, who received the 600 plus member LMA Lifetime Achievement Award.

*LLBC Mission: the primary purpose of the LLBC is to raise the quality of life for African Americans, the indigent and working people through legislation, education and economic development.*

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