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Washington, D. C. 20543

CHAMBERS OF  
JUSTICE SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR (RET.)

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Ms. Peggy Cotogno, Executive Director  
Louisiana Center for the Law  
and Civic Education  
601 St. Charles Avenue, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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Dear Ms. Cotogno,

I understand that the Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education (LCLCE) has been chosen as the 2011 recipient of the Sandra Day O'Connor Award for the Advancement of Civics Education. When I read the highlights of the programs implemented by LCLCE, I was impressed. With the development of the programs and its training of educators, LCLCE, along with its volunteer professionals, have benefited numerous students throughout the state of Louisiana. This is exactly what I envisioned would happen throughout the country.

Please accept my sincere congratulations on behalf of the Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education for having been chosen the 2011 recipient of the Sandra Day O'Connor Award for the Advancement of Civics Education.

Sincerely,



Sandra Day O'Connor