

CITATION

Suzanne Wilbert Turner

SUZANNE WILBERT TURNER, Louisiana State University is privileged to honor you for your long-standing civic and philanthropic commitment to our community, our state, and your alma mater and for your exemplary support of the arts and the culture of Louisiana.

WE HONOR YOU for your leadership in preserving the treasures of our cultural heritage in this city, in this state and across the nation. The Magnolia Mound Plantation, the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad Station and LSU's Allen Hall murals would be lost were it not for your generosity and your advocacy. You have given gifts of beauty, love and enduring inspiration to future generations.

WE HONOR YOU for your contributions to education and the growth of the University. Your partnership was instrumental in the reconstruction of the Patrick F. Taylor Hall. This new facility reflects your high educational standards as well as those of LSU. It will prepare students for global leadership roles and for successful and meaningful personal and professional lives. To you we also owe the Hilltop Arboretum Educational Annex and the Magnolia Mound Visitors Center. These exceptional buildings are part of your personal legacy where tradition and progress live in harmonious coexistence.

WE HONOR YOU for being an exemplary citizen, committed to improving the quality of the life of others, through personal example and civic engagement. Among the many organizations that have benefited from your generous participation are the Louisiana Landmarks, the West Baton Rouge Historical Society, the Nantucket Historical Society, the Louisiana Historical Society, the Preservation Resource Center in New Orleans, the West and East Feliciana Historical Societies, the Arts and Humanities Council of Baton Rouge, the National Association of Metropolitan Museum of Art, the New Orleans Museum of Art and the Southeastern Museums Conference and last but not least our own LSU Museum of Art.

WE HONOR YOU because few equal and none surpass the quality of your civic engagement, leadership, integrity, and passion for your alma mater. Your extensive and distinguished record of achievement and service on behalf of our city, our state, and LSU is unparalleled.

THEREFORE, IT IS WITH THE GREATEST PLEASURE that Louisiana State University presents you, Suzanne Wilbert Turner, for the conferring of the honorary degree, Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa.