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**SENATOR SHARON WESTON BROOME HONORED AS RECIPIENT OF
EXCELLENCE IN HEALTH CARE AWARD**

Senator Sharon Weston Broome was awarded the Senator Diana Bajoie: Excellence in Health Care Award by The Louisiana Primary Care Association (LPCA). LPCA is a trade association for federally qualified health centers in Louisiana. Its Board of Directors is responsible for choosing the recipient of the award and this year, it unanimously voted to select Sen. Broome.

"I am truly honored to accept this award," said Sen. Broome. "It is absolutely vital that we protect and support the health care system our state relies on. The livelihood of our citizens is dependent upon their health and access to medical treatment. I feel that health care is of utmost importance and I will continue my efforts to make it the best it can be."

Sen. Broome, current Senate President Pro Tempore, was honored for her commitment and dedication to the statewide efforts toward eliminating health disparities and addressing universal health concerns. The award is memorialized by former Senator President Pro Tempore Diana Bajoie, who led the way in creating school-based health clinics, forming the Minority Health Care Commission and increasing health care coverage for citizens with mental health disorders.

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