

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 128

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Ethan Laine Coker of Haynesville High School in Claiborne Parish for being named Louisiana's Middle School Student of the Year.

WHEREAS, Ethan Laine Cooker, an eighth grade student at Haynesville High School, was named Louisiana Middle School Student of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Ethan Coker is the son of Keith and Lauribeth Padgett of Haynesville, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, his dedication to academic achievement and drive to do his best at all times are evident as he is a 4.0 student, a Duke TIP program medallion winner, and is currently enrolled in three high school courses; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Coker has made ADVANCED on all state tests he has taken, and as a seventh grade student, he made a perfect score on the ELA, Math, and Social Studies portion of the iLEAP test and attained a score of twenty-four on the ACT; and

WHEREAS, in addition to academic success, Mr. Coker is an active 4-H member and serves as his school's 4-H club president; in recognition of his outstanding participation in 4-H, he has received numerous parish, regional, and state awards, and he has been an active participant of the Claiborne Parish 4-H outdoor skill club; and

WHEREAS, he has also served as president of the Claiborne Parish Livestock Club for four years; he is a member of the American Boer Goat Association , the American Dairy Goat Association, and the Louisiana Junior Show Circuit; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Coker is a very compassionate individual who volunteers his time to raise money for St. Jude, 4-H, and the Louisiana Junior Show Circuit; he has volunteered

many hours of service to 4-H through livestock workshops, junior leader service hours, and the Annual Canned Food Drive; and

WHEREAS, he enjoys spending Friday nights during football season as a videographer for the Haynesville High School football team; and

WHEREAS, in his spare time, Mr. Coker enjoys hunting, fishing, reading, and playing video games and the guitar; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from high school, Ethan Coker plans to attend college and major in biology or engineering; and

WHEREAS, Ethan Laine Coker is a talented Louisiana student who demonstrates impeccable leadership and a commitment to excellence that is truly commendable, and he is most deserving of the Louisiana Middle School Student of the Year award.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Ethan Laine Coker upon being named the Louisiana Middle School Student of the Year; does hereby recognize his remarkable academic accomplishments; and does hereby wish Ethan full measures of success and happiness in years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Ethan Laine Coker.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE