Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 183

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH

COMMENDATIONS: Recognizes Madeline Wagnon of Captain Shreve High School for being selected as a representative at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To commend Madeline Wagnon of Captain Shreve High School upon her selection as a
3	representative of Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress in
4	Chicago, Illinois.
5	WHEREAS, Madeline Wagnon attended the Louisiana Hugh O'Brian Youth
6	Leadership Seminar held June 3 through June 5, 2011, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and
7	WHEREAS, the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership program (HOBY) was established
8	in 1958 by popular actor Hugh O'Brian following a visit to Africa where he was inspired
9	after meeting with Dr. Albert W. Schweitzer to create an organization designed to encourage
10	young people to take a leadership role in society and become catalysts for change; and
11	WHEREAS, Madeline Wagnon was joined in the leadership seminar by one hundred
12	seventeen other young leaders representing their high schools throughout Louisiana, where
13	they discussed the core values of the HOBY organization, including the impact of
14	volunteering in one's community, partnership in community, and an appreciation and need
15	for diversity in today's culture; and
16	WHEREAS, the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress is held every year in
17	conjunction with a major United States university, and the World Leadership Congress
18	brings together young men and women from around the world for a week-long intensive
19	educational leadership conference; and

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WHEREAS, Madeline Wagnon was chosen to represent Louisiana at the Hugh 2 O'Brian World Leadership Congress to be held July 23 through July 30, 2011, at Loyola 3 University in Chicago, Illinois; and

4 WHEREAS, in September of each year, HOBY sends nomination materials to every 5 accredited public and private high school in the United States, and each high school is 6 invited to select one sophomore with demonstrated leadership abilities and potential to 7 attend regional spring HOBY seminars; and

8 WHEREAS, at the World Leadership Congress, students learn firsthand about other 9 cultures and opinions, form friendships, and exchange ideas in an environment where they 10 can feel comfortable in open discussions with their peers learning to voice how they have 11 shaped and formed their own views about the role of leadership in society; and

12 WHEREAS, Hugh O'Brian believes the most important thing in education is to teach 13 young people to think for themselves, and the more than three hundred seventy-five 14 thousand HOBY alumni demonstrate how this belief has influenced and inspired young 15 people to become more involved in their communities; and

16 WHEREAS, the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress seeks to inspire high 17 school students to excel as leaders using friendship with others as a catalyst for their learning 18 experience.

19 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby 20 commend and congratulate Madeline Wagnon of Captain Shreve High School upon her 21 selection as a representative of Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress 22 in Chicago, Illinois, and does hereby recognize the pride and honor that this wonderful 23 young woman has brought to her family, friends, school, community, and state.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted 25 to Madeline Wagnon.

DIGEST

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