

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 119

BY REPRESENTATIVES CORTEZ, HARDY, LANDRY, AND ROBIDEAUX

A RESOLUTION

To commend Michael Smith of Lafayette for his outstanding achievements as a golfer.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend and congratulate Michael Smith of Lafayette, who recently competed in his first U.S. Open golf tournament; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith advanced to the prestigious tournament by shooting a second round 6-under-par 64 to win the 2011 U.S. Open 36-hole Sectional Qualifier at the Dallas Athletic Club; and

WHEREAS, the son of Dennis and Mary Smith and a graduate of St. Thomas More High School, Mr. Smith had a very successful collegiate career at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette from 2004 until 2008 as a four-year letterman for the Cajuns; he helped his team win the 2007 Sun Belt Conference Championship, was named to the All-Sun Belt team as a senior, and was a two-time All-Louisiana selection; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith is now a regular on the Adams Golf Tour and does an exceptional job representing ULL, the city of Lafayette, and the state of Louisiana as he competes throughout the nation as a talented professional golfer; and

WHEREAS, Michael Smith is one of Louisiana's finest sons and athletes and merits a special measure of commendation for his remarkable achievements in the great sport of golf.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana hereby commends Michael Smith of Lafayette for his outstanding achievements as a golfer, hereby expresses sincere appreciation for the tremendous honor that he brings to the Lafayette community and to the state of Louisiana, and hereby extends to him best wishes for continued success and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Michael Smith.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES