

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 135

BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES

A RESOLUTION

To commend Laine Hardy, a country star who is a finalist on the seventeenth season of *American Idol*.

WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Livingston, twenty-year-old Laine Hardy has advanced to the final five of the current season of *American Idol*; it is his second time appearing on the show; and

WHEREAS, in his time on the program, Laine has flourished in the spotlight of the national stage, and he has been a wonderful ambassador for the state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, his interest in music was piqued when he first picked up a guitar at age seven; he took guitar lessons into adolescence, but has never had any formal vocal training; and

WHEREAS, fans from all across the United States recognize the talent in this exceptional musician, singer, and songwriter, especially through his original songs, "In the Bayou" and "Louisiana Lady"; and

WHEREAS, he is a graduate of French Settlement High School and supported by his proud parents, Barry and Cindy Hardy; and

WHEREAS, artists like Laine serve as an inspiration to others because of their steadfast dedication to honing their craft; and

WHEREAS, Laine Hardy and his special talents serve as an example of the incredible homegrown talent of Louisiana and he merits a heartfelt congratulations.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Laine Hardy, a country star who is a finalist on the seventeenth season of *American Idol*; does hereby extend enduring appreciation for the wonderful way in which his music touches the lives of countless people; and does hereby extend to him best wishes for continued success and happiness in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Laine Hardy.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES