

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 177

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAMPAGNE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Ryan Poche upon his many accomplishments as a student at Erath High School and as a citizen.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Ryan Poche for his outstanding achievements and dedicated service to his school, community, and state; and

WHEREAS, for four years, Mr. Poche served with great distinction and effectiveness as president of his class at Erath High School; and

WHEREAS, during his senior year, Mr. Poche served as president of Beta Club at the school, state, and national levels; and

WHEREAS, in Boys State, Mr. Poche served as a senator, parish party chairman, and runner-up for governor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Poche, who attained a composite score of thirty-one on the ACT, not only excelled in academics and in club and class leadership at Erath High School but also was active in several sports, including cross country, football, track, and soccer; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Poche has participated in numerous meaningful volunteer activities, including Habitat for Humanity, and has been the deserving recipient of several honors and awards, including the Woodsman of the World Patriot Award, being named an Academic All Cross Country Composite Athlete, receiving the John W. Harris Leadership Award, being selected as a representative of Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress, and being named Erath High School Student of the Year, Vermilion Parish Student of the Year, Regional Student of the Year, and a Coca Cola Scholar for 2012; and

WHEREAS, the success of the state of Louisiana, the strength of the state's communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend in great measure on the talents and dedication of young people like Ryan Poche; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Poche merits a special measure of commendation for the tremendous pride and honor that he brings to his family, friends, and community, Erath High School, and the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Ryan Poche upon his outstanding achievements and contributions as a student at Erath High School and as a citizen and does hereby extend to him best wishes for full measures of continued success and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Ryan Poche.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES