

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 205

BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Samuel Curtis Ingalls of Mandeville High School upon his selection as a representative of Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress in Los Angeles, California.

WHEREAS, Samuel Curtis Ingalls attended the Louisiana Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar, held from June 4 through June 6, 2010, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership program (HOBY) was established in 1958 by popular actor Hugh O'Brian following a visit to Africa where he was inspired after meeting with Dr. Albert Schweitzer to create an organization designed to encourage young people to take a leadership role in society and become catalysts for change; and

WHEREAS, Samuel Curtis Ingalls was joined in the leadership seminar by one hundred twenty-one other young leaders representing their high schools throughout Louisiana, where they discussed the core values of the HOBY organization, including the impact of volunteering in one's community, partnership in community, and an appreciation and need for diversity in today's culture; and

WHEREAS, the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress is held every year in conjunction with a major United States university, and the World Leadership Congress brings together young men and women from around the world for a week-long intensive educational leadership conference; and

WHEREAS, Samuel Curtis Ingalls was chosen to represent Louisiana in the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress being held July 23 through July 30, 2010, at the University of California in Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, in September of each year, HOBY sends nomination materials to every accredited public and private high school in the United States, and each high school is

invited to select one sophomore with demonstrated leadership abilities and potential to attend regional spring HOBY seminars; and

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

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

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Samuel Curtis Ingalls of Mandeville High School upon his selection as a representative of Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress in Los Angeles, California, and does hereby recognize the pride and honor that this wonderful young man has brought to his family, friends, school, community, and state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Samuel Curtis Ingalls.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES