

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 263

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

A RESOLUTION

To commend Mason Mackie for his outstanding academic and athletic achievements and commitment to community service.

WHEREAS, Mason Mackie is an exceptional student athlete and leader at Patrick F. Taylor Science and Technology Academy; Mason is the co-valedictorian of the graduating class of 2023 and the school's student government president; he will attend Yale University in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Mason captained the varsity basketball team and was named to the Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) Varsity Basketball All-Academic Composite Team for maintaining a 4.0 unweighted GPA throughout high school; and

WHEREAS, Mason is incredibly civic-minded and serves as a STEM spokesperson for STEM Global Action and STEM NOLA; he has appeared on Fox 8 and WDSU to demonstrate hands-on science technology, engineering, and math activities; he has accumulated over five hundred service hours volunteering at food drives, shelters, student-led events, and more; he was often called on to serve as a student ambassador during open house or when special guests visited his school; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mackie served as the south central region teen foundation chair for Jack and Jill of America, Inc., leading efforts to raise \$6,200 to purchase books for schools destroyed by Hurricane Ida; he traveled to St. John the Baptist Parish to present the books and make a check presentation to Fifth Ward Elementary and East St. John Preparatory Academy; he was presented with the Jack and Jill Humanitarian Award for his inspiring work; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mackie's awe-inspiring talents extend far beyond the classroom and the basketball court; he is an actor who has appeared in numerous movies, commercials, and theatrical productions; and

WHEREAS, Mason Mackie is a genuine modern renaissance man who is deserving of the highest recognition for his incredible accomplishments and dedication to community service.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Mason Mackie for his outstanding academic and athletic achievements and commitment to community service and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that he continue to prosper in all of his endeavors.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES