

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 341

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Elijah Hogan on graduating as the valedictorian of the Walter L. Cohen High School Class of 2024

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Elijah Hogan on graduating as the valedictorian of the Walter L. Cohen High
3 School Class of 2024.

4 WHEREAS, Elijah Hogan is an inspiring young man who has overcome
5 unimaginable hardships; he finds his drive and inspiration through the memory of his late
6 mother who passed away when he was only eight years old; and

7 WHEREAS, Elijah has spent the past year and a half as a resident of Covenant
8 House, which provides shelter for homeless youth; and

9 WHEREAS, despite these struggles, Mr. Hogan finished his high school career with
10 a 3.89 GPA, and he graduated from Walter L. Cohen High School as the class valedictorian;
11 he received a full academic scholarship to Xavier University and plans to study graphic
12 design; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Hogan strives to inspire his siblings and other youth who find
14 themselves in situations that are similar to his; his message to New Orleans youth is: "Don't
15 let others define who you are. Don't let things get you down. Let these moments help you
16 get through"; and

17 WHEREAS, Elijah Hogan is a genuinely incredible and inspiring individual who is
18 most deserving of the highest recognition for his outstanding achievements in the face of
19 adversity.

20 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
21 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Elijah Hogan on graduating as the

1 valedictorian of the Walter L. Cohen High School Class of 2024 and does hereby extend
2 sincerest wishes that he continue his excellent work and always strive for greatness in all that
3 he does.

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