

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

A RESOLUTION

To commend Kimberly Maria Ducote of Mansura on being named Miss Teen Baton Rouge USA.

WHEREAS, Kimberly Maria Ducote has proudly reigned as Miss Teen Baton Rouge USA, 2016-2017, by positively showcasing her beauty, grace, and intelligence and serving as a role model for teenage girls in the city of Baton Rouge and surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly Ducote competed on a state level at the Miss Louisiana Teen USA pageant, where she became a top five finalist by placing fourth runner-up in a pageant attended by young women from all over the state; and

WHEREAS, as a daughter and student, Kimberly has worn her crown with dignity and has thus served as a fitting role model for teenage girls in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, as a student, she has been active in clubs and extracurricular activities and has won numerous awards for her scholastic achievements; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly Ducote has made numerous personal appearances around the state and has served as a goodwill ambassador, mentor, and advocate for various worthy causes; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly has had the opportunity to give back to her community by visiting and donating stuffed animals and children's books to St. Mary's Residential School for Children and Children's Hospital in New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly Ducote serves as the assistant director for the Miss Queen of Grace Pageant to benefit the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, participated in the Avoyelles Relay for Life for the American Cancer Association, and partnered with Miss

Homewood Alabama Teen USA in donating school supplies to the Livingston Parish School relief fund to assist people affected by the August 2016 floods; and

WHEREAS, during her exciting and memorable reign as Miss Teen Baton Rouge USA, Ms. Ducote has been honored to possess this magnificent title and to serve others in turn.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Kimberly Maria Ducote of Mansura on being named Miss Teen Baton Rouge USA.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Kimberly Maria Ducote.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES