SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12

BY SENATORS ALLAIN AND CHABERT

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Nicholls State University student, Jonathan Bergeron, on his

outstanding academic achievements.

WHEREAS, Jonathan Bergeron is a senior at Nicholls State University; and

WHEREAS, he will graduate from the Honors Program in May of 2019, with a

Bachelor's of Science in Chemistry; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan is a proud native of Chauvin, Louisiana, and graduate of South

Terrebonne High School; and

WHEREAS, he recently achieved an overall score in the ninety-ninth percentile on

the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT), and scored in the one-hundredth percentile

on the chemistry portion of the MCAT; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan distinguished himself by maintaining a perfect grade point

average in Nicholls' challenging Chemistry curriculum, while also pursuing mentored

research, such as synthesizing new chemical compounds; and

WHEREAS, his mentor, Professor Uttam Pokharel, said that Jonathan is the best

organic chemistry student he has encountered in more than a decade; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan authored an honors thesis entitled "Synthesis of

Organo-Metallic Polyacenes"; and

WHEREAS, he is active in several honors organizations including Phi Kappa Phi,

Phi Eta Sigma, Alpha Lambda Delta, and the American Chemical Society; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan volunteers at an assisted living facility expressing compassion

and concern for the elderly as he plans and conducts activities for the residents; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan plans to attend the Louisiana State University Health Science

Center School of Medicine in New Orleans after graduation.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana

does hereby commend and congratulate Nicholls State University student, Jonathan

Bergeron, on his outstanding academic achievements.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to

Jonathan Bergeron and Dr. Jay Clune, president of Nicholls State University.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE