

Regular Session, 2010

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 133

BY SENATOR SHAW

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Annalise Lee Gunn upon her selection as a representative of Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Annalise Lee Gunn of C.E. Byrd High School upon her selection as a
3 representative of Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress.

4 WHEREAS, Annalise Lee Gunn attended the Louisiana Hugh O'Brian Youth
5 (HOBY) Leadership Seminar, held from June 4 through June 6, 2010, in Baton Rouge,
6 Louisiana; and

7 WHEREAS, the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership program was established in 1958
8 by popular actor Hugh O'Brian following a visit to Africa, where he met with famed
9 humanitarian Dr. Albert Schweitzer and was inspired to create an organization designed to
10 encourage young people to take leadership roles in society; and

11 WHEREAS, Annalise Lee Gunn was joined by one hundred twenty one other young
12 leaders who represented their high schools throughout Louisiana, and

13 WHEREAS these young individuals discussed the core values of the HOBY
14 organization, including the impact of volunteering in one's community, the partnership in
15 community, and an appreciation and need for diversity in our culture; and

16 WHEREAS, the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress is held every year in
17 conjunction with a major United States university, and the World Leadership Congress
18 (WLC) brings together young men and women from around the world for a week-long

1 intensive educational leadership conference; and

2 WHEREAS, Annalise Lee Gunn was chosen as an alternate to represent Louisiana
3 at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress, which is being held July 23 through July
4 30, 2010, at University of California in Los Angeles, California; and

5 WHEREAS, in September of each year, HOBY sends nomination materials to every
6 accredited public and private high school in the United States, and each high school is
7 invited to select one sophomore with demonstrated leadership abilities and potential to
8 attend regional spring HOBY seminars; and

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

13 WHEREAS, Hugh O'Brian believes the most important thing in education is to teach
14 young people to think for themselves, which, as a result of the more than three hundred
15 thousand HOBY alumni, has influenced and inspired young people to become more involved
16 in their communities; and

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

20 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
21 does hereby commend Annalise Lee Gunn upon her selection as a representative of
22 Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress in Los Angeles, California, and
23 does hereby recognize the pride and honor that this wonderful young woman has brought to
24 her family, friends, and community and the state of Louisiana.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
26 Annalise Lee Gunn.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

DIGEST

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SR No.

Commends Annalise Lee Gunn upon her selection as a La. representative at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress in Los Angeles, California, and does hereby recognize the pride and honor that this wonderful young woman has brought to her family, friends, and community and the state.