

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26

BY SENATOR NEVERS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Tyler Crosby of Bush, Louisiana, for being awarded a 2010 Goldwater Scholarship by the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program.

WHEREAS, the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program was established by Congress in 1986 in honor of former United States Senator and 1964 presidential candidate Barry Goldwater; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the program is to provide a continuing source of highly qualified scientists, mathematicians, and engineers by awarding scholarships to students who intend to pursue careers in those fields; and

WHEREAS, competition for the scholarship is intense and universities are allowed to nominate only four undergraduate students per year to receive the final scholarship; and

WHEREAS, the scholarship is widely considered as the most prestigious award in the United States conferred upon graduates studying the sciences; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation awarded two hundred seventy-eight scholarships for the 2010-2011 academic year to sophomores and juniors; and

WHEREAS, Tyler Crosby, a junior in the Honors College at Louisiana State University, has been awarded a 2010 Goldwater Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, he is a biological engineering major who will graduate in May 2011 and, upon graduation, hopes to pursue a combined M.D. and Ph.D.; and

WHEREAS, Tyler's career path is to utilize his education to conduct clinical research into genetic therapies to eradicate many diseases.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Tyler Crosby of Bush, Louisiana, for being awarded a 2010 Goldwater Scholarship by the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program.

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

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE