

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3

BY SENATOR HARRIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate David Michael Ker III, the recipient of the 2020 St. Augustine High School Purple Knight Award.

WHEREAS, the Purple Knight Award is St. Augustine High School's highest award and given to a graduating senior who, in the judgment of the entire faculty, best combines excellence in the areas of scholarship, participation in school activities, character, personality, and spirit of cooperation; and

WHEREAS, the recipient of the 2020 Purple Knight Award is David Michael Ker III, the son of David Ker Jr.; and

WHEREAS, he is a four-year member of St. Augustine's chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America, and the first St. Augustine student to be elected Louisiana FBLA Statewide President; and

WHEREAS, David is an avid public speaker, serves as president of St. Augustine's speech and debate team as well as co-captain of the film and media and bowling teams; and

WHEREAS, he is a St. Augustine student ambassador and member of the HOSA-Future Healthcare Professionals and the academic games team; and

WHEREAS, David is a member of St. Maria Goretti Church and serves as the Church Youth Organization's (CYO) chaplain; and

WHEREAS, David Ker III, is a proud third-generation Purple Knight, a published author, and business owner whose hobbies are gaming, exercising, and cooking; and

WHEREAS, in the Fall, he plans to attend the University of Notre Dame on a Posse Foundation scholarship, where he will major in Marketing and minor in English and Psychology; and

WHEREAS, David Michael Ker III, merits a sincere and heartfelt measure of commendation for his dedication to excellence and his outstanding accomplishments, and it is appropriate for the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to commend David upon receipt of the 2020 Purple Knight Award.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend David Michael Ker III, upon receipt of the 2020 St. Augustine High School Purple Knight Award, recognize and record for posterity his singular contributions to his school and community, extend enduring appreciation for the tremendous pride and honor that he brings to his community and the state of Louisiana, and express best wishes for continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to David Michael Ker III.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE