

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 116

BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE

COMMENDATIONS: Commends LSU student Tyler Crosby upon his receipt of the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend Louisiana State University student Tyler Crosby of Bush, Louisiana, upon his
3 receipt of the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship.

4 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Tyler Crosby as a recipient of the Barry
5 M. Goldwater Scholarship; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Crosby is a biological engineering junior and a member of the LSU
7 Honors College who is planning to graduate from LSU in May of 2011; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Crosby participated in the LSU China Initiative in 2006, serves as
9 webmaster for the LSU Biological Engineering Student Organization, and is a member of
10 the LSU Chancellor's Future Leaders in Research program; and

11 WHEREAS, after graduation, Mr. Crosby intends to pursue a medical career by
12 earning both a Doctor of Medicine degree and a Doctor of Philosophy degree with the intent
13 to conduct clinical research into genetic therapies for diseases; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Crosby hopes to utilize his experience as a researcher to advance
15 the treatment of disease while directly caring for and interacting with patients; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Crosby's ambition to study medicine stems from his childhood, as
17 he gained interest in the medical field by watching his mother work as a radiological
18 technician; and

19 WHEREAS, with his graduation from LSU in 2011, Mr. Crosby is becoming the first
20 member of his immediate family to earn a four-year college degree; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Crosby recently was selected as a Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship
2 recipient in recognition of his outstanding academic performance as a biological engineering
3 student at LSU; and

4 WHEREAS, the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship, which was established by
5 Congress in 1986, is a federal scholarship awarded to select college students with the
6 purpose of providing a continuing source of highly qualified scientists, mathematicians, and
7 engineers by awarding scholarships to college sophomores and juniors; and

8 WHEREAS, as a Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship recipient, Mr. Crosby joins two
9 hundred seventy-seven college sophomores and juniors from across the United States who
10 also received this honor for the 2010-2011 academic year; and

11 WHEREAS, this very prestigious scholarship provides up to seven thousand five
12 hundred dollars per year for educational expenses; and

13 WHEREAS, Tyler Crosby merits a special measure of commendation for his
14 outstanding accomplishments as a citizen and scholar.

15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
16 commend Louisiana State University student Tyler Crosby of Bush, Louisiana, upon his
17 receipt of the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship, does hereby recognize and record for
18 posterity his exceptional academic achievements, does hereby express enduring appreciation
19 for the tremendous pride and honor he brings to his community and state, and does hereby
20 extend to him best wishes for continued success and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

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

DIGEST

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