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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 116

BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship, which was established by Congress in 1986, is a federal scholarship awarded to select college students with the

purpose of providing a continuing source of highly qualified scientists, mathematicians, and engineers by awarding scholarships to college sophomores and juniors; and

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

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

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE