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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 198

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Cullen Doody of Arabi upon his outstanding achievements as a student-athlete at Louisiana State University and as a citizen.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Cullen Doody for his extraordinary accomplishments and dedicated service to his community, school, and state; and

WHEREAS, on April 5, 2012, Mr. Doody was named the men's recipient of the prestigious 2011-2012 Brad Davis Southeastern Conference Community Service Leader of the Year Award; upon his receipt of this award, he joined the ranks of only two other LSU student-athletes in history to achieve this special honor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Doody is also a two-time recipient of the Wally Pontiff, Jr., Academic Excellence Award at LSU, and he was a Chancellor's Award winner in 2009, 2010, and 2011; he is a three-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll and maintained a nearly perfect cumulative grade point average in biological sciences; and

WHEREAS, as a three-year member of LSU's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, Mr. Doody has played an integral role in the SEC's "Together We Can" food drive as well as Habitat for Humanity projects in Baton Rouge; he has also volunteered at Our Lady of the Lake Hospital and Delmont Elementary School, has helped LSU host children and families at "Thanksgiving with the Tigers", and has volunteered with the "Geaux Givers" program as a true campus leader in community service efforts; and

WHEREAS, the son of Tim and Ellen Doody, Mr. Doody was twice named LSU's Cross Country Runner of the Year and led his team with distinction as captain during his senior season in 2011; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Doody has been accepted to medical school and plans to pursue a career in dermatology; and

WHEREAS, the success of the state of Louisiana, the strength of the state's communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend in great measure on the talents and dedication of young people like Cullen Doody; and

WHEREAS, Cullen Doody merits a special measure of commendation for the tremendous pride and honor that he brings to his family, friends, and community, Louisiana State University, and the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Cullen Doody of Arabi upon his outstanding achievements and contributions as a student-athlete at Louisiana State University and as a citizen and does hereby extend to him best wishes for full measures of continued success and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Cullen Doody.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE