

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER, HENRY, AND LORUSSO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Eric Walker Bussey of Jesuit High School in New Orleans upon being named Louisiana's Middle School Student of the Year.

WHEREAS, Eric Walker Bussey, an eighth-grade student at Jesuit High School, was named Louisiana Middle School Student of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Eric was honored at an awards ceremony at the Louisiana State Museum; and

WHEREAS, Eric competed at the school level and was selected based on an overall three-year grade point average, service, leadership, extracurricular activity participation, and interview skills; and

WHEREAS, after winning the award at the school level, Eric competed against nominees from all of the middle schools in his region; and

WHEREAS, Eric then went on to compete at the regional and state levels, winning both competitions; and

WHEREAS, participants in the state competition presented portfolios of their accomplishments and were evaluated on a written composition, as well as communication and thinking skills during an oral review before a panel of judges; and

WHEREAS, the selection committee then chose finalists based on academic achievement, leadership, character, and service to their respective schools and communities; and

WHEREAS, Eric Walker Bussey deserves special recognition for this outstanding accomplishment.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Eric Walker Bussey of Jesuit High School in New Orleans upon being named Louisiana's Middle School Student of the Year and does hereby extend to him best wishes for continued success and happiness in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be sent to Eric Walker Bussey.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE