

1 invited to select one sophomore with demonstrated leadership abilities and potential to
2 attend regional spring HOBY seminars; and

3 WHEREAS, at the World Leadership Congress, students learn firsthand about other
4 cultures and opinions, form friendships, and exchange ideas in an environment where they
5 can feel comfortable in open discussions with their peers and learn to voice how they have
6 shaped and formed their own views about the role of leadership in society; and

7 WHEREAS, Hugh O'Brian believes the most important thing in education is to teach
8 young people to think for themselves, and more than three hundred seventy-five thousand
9 HOBY alumni demonstrate how this belief has influenced and inspired young people to
10 become more involved in their communities; and

11 WHEREAS the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress seeks to inspire high
12 school students to excel as leaders using friendship with others as a catalyst for their learning
13 experience.

14 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
15 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Hakeem Brooks of St.
16 Amant High School upon his selection as a representative of Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brian
17 World Leadership Congress in Chicago, Illinois, and does hereby recognize the pride and
18 honor that this wonderful young man has brought to his family, friends, school, community,
19 and state.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
21 to Hakeem Brooks.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES