

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 218

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

A RESOLUTION

To commend Joey Gouthiere on his establishment of and work in Geaux Green on improving the environment and raising environmental awareness of the citizens of this state.

WHEREAS, all people, regardless of race, gender, income, or geography, have a moral right to a healthy, sustainable environment; and

WHEREAS, that citizens of this state, and indeed the planet, must step forward and take action to create positive environmental change to combat the challenges we face; and

WHEREAS, in May of 2013, eleven-year-old Joey Gouthiere did take such action by establishing Geaux Green with the mission of encouraging everyone to take care of the Earth; and

WHEREAS, through Geaux Green, Joey secured recycling containers for his school, where he also adopted a garden; organized groups of volunteers for litter pick ups; and encouraged citizens to pledge to conserve water and electricity, recycle, pick up litter, and plant trees and flowers; and

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives acknowledges Joey Gouthiere for his activism, dedication, determination, sense of community, and caring heart at his young age and his inspiration to expand Geaux Green into a national organization that gives hope for our world.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Joey Gouthiere on his establishment of and work in Geaux Green on improving the environment and raising environmental awareness of the citizens of this state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Joey Gouthiere.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES