

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 355

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

A RESOLUTION

To commend Donald Berniard upon his graduation from the United States Naval Academy.

WHEREAS, Donald Berniard received his early education at University Laboratory School in Baton Rouge; he was a three-year starter on the football team and garnered All Metro, All District, and All State honors; and

WHEREAS, Donald was offered scholarships to play football from multiple institutions including Harvard University, the U.S. Air Force Academy, and the U.S. Naval Academy, and he chose the Naval Academy for his college education; he started forty-four consecutive games in his four years on the Academy's football team and earned All Conference Honors in two of his four years of collegiate football; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the 4th Company of the U.S. Naval Academy, Donald graduated in 2024 with a bachelor's degree in political science, and upon receipt of his commission, Donald will serve as a surface warfare officer aboard the U.S.S. Tortuga (LSD 46) in the Navy; he is most deserving of the highest recognition for completing his education and serving his country in the U.S. Navy.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Donald Berniard on his graduation from the United States Naval Academy; does hereby congratulate him on his commission as an officer; and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that he continue his excellent work and always strive for greatness.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES