

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 53

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Charlotte Gates upon receiving the Fulbright Fellowship.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Charlotte Gates upon her receipt of the Fulbright Fellowship; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gates was raised in Shreveport, Louisiana, and graduated from Caddo Magnet High School; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gates, a psychology major and student in the Honors College at Louisiana State University, will graduate in May 2010 and plans to pursue her Ph.D; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gates has been bestowed with the honor of being awarded a Fulbright Fellowship which will allow her to travel to Toulouse, France, where she will study the curious phenomenon of synesthesia at the French National Center for Scientific Research; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gate's field of study is rather new with few prominent research centers, including one in England and one in Australia; and

WHEREAS, the Fulbright Fellowship Program is administered by the United States Department of State and assisted by the Institute of International Education; and

WHEREAS, the Fulbright Fellowship Program allows more than one thousand Americans to study and conduct research in over one hundred forty countries; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gates joins the ranks of famous Fulbright Fellowship recipients that include former United States Ambassador to the United Nations Thomas Pickering; actor, musician, and author John Lithgow; and economist Joseph Stiglitz; and

WHEREAS, with this award, Ms. Gates will have the opportunity for personal and professional development and international experience that will enrich her and other's lives.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Louisiana State University student Charlotte

Gates of Shreveport, Louisiana, upon her receipt of the Fulbright Fellowship, does hereby recognize and record for posterity her exceptional academic achievements, does hereby express enduring appreciation for the tremendous pride and honor she brings to this community and state, and does hereby extend to her best wishes for continued success and happiness in all of her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Charlotte Gates.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES