

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71

BY SENATOR PEACOCK AND REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Ceara Johnson upon being named the 2013 Louisiana Public Schools Elementary School Student of the Year and to recognize her extraordinary accomplishments.

WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the Legislature of Louisiana recognizes the academics, leadership skills, and character of Ceara Johnson and her service to her school and community; and

WHEREAS, as a fifth grade student at South Highlands Elementary School and as a straight-A student, she demonstrates her dedication to academic achievement and displays an unwavering commitment to do her best at all times; and

WHEREAS, Ceara Johnson is a published writer whose prose was featured by the Duke Talent Identification Program, where she was named a Star Student; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her academic success, she dances with the River Cities Dance Foundation and has performed in the Moscow Ballet's Great Russian Nutcracker and in The Wizard of Oz with a New York touring company; and

WHEREAS, the musical talents of Ceara Johnson are evident in her activities as a member of the South Highlands Choir and her church choir, in which she sings and plays acoustic guitar; and

WHEREAS, she is the daughter of Kevin and Roishene Johnson, who should be recognized along with her teachers and school for inspiring her to set and achieve extraordinary goals; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Education has selected Ceara Johnson as the recipient of the 2013 Louisiana Public Schools Elementary School Student of the Year award.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Ceara Johnson upon being named the 2013 Louisiana Public Schools Elementary School Student of the Year, does hereby wish Ms. Johnson full measures of success and happiness in her years to come, and hereby hope that she serves as an example to other students who have our state's future in their hands and serve as a promise to the next generation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Ceara Johnson of Caddo Parish.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES