

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74

BY SENATOR PEACOCK AND REPRESENTATIVES CARMODY AND THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Clifford Harris LeBlanc on being selected as Louisiana Non-Public 8th Grade Student of the Year.

WHEREAS, Clifford Harris LeBlanc has been a student at St. Joseph School in Shreveport for the last four years with a 4.2 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Harris was named Louisiana Non-Public 8th Grade Student of the Year for academics, leadership skills, character and service to his school and community; and

WHEREAS, Harris submitted a portfolio and in the written portion of the competition, stated his goal was to look back on his life from heaven and not want to change a thing; that he lived every second to the fullest; and

WHEREAS, his second goal was from 1st Timothy, "The goal of your faith is the salvation of your souls", and he said that was the goal of his life, to have salvaged his own and others' souls and that salvation is the perfect word for that idea because we are not perfect and our souls need to be salvaged; and

WHEREAS, Harris' last point was that he didn't want to be just another fish in the sea, but the net God uses to bring souls closer to Him; and

WHEREAS, the selection committee also interviewed Harris as a finalist to evaluate his communication and critical-thinking skills; and

WHEREAS, Harris had the competition under his belt with no regrets on his answers at the interviews and gave faith-based answers because "that's just who I am"; and

WHEREAS, language arts is his favorite subject and football, golf, and basketball are his favorite activities; and

WHEREAS, his campus activities include the KJOE school broadcasting station and altar serving at masses; and

WHEREAS, his community activities include the EDGE middle school youth group and the Helping Hannah Project, coordinating fundraising for students in need; and

WHEREAS, Harris is a living trophy and example to other students who have our state's future in their hands and serve as a promise to the next generation.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby extend congratulations and commendations to Clifford Harris LeBlanc on being selected as Louisiana Non-Public 8th Grade Student of the Year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislature commends Clifford Harris LeBlanc's family, teachers, and school for recognizing and inspiring him to set and achieve extraordinary goals.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Harris LeBlanc.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES