

Regular Session, 2011

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Miss Louisiana Outstanding Teen for 2010, Brook Hotard, for her successful reign.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Brook Hotard on her reign as Miss Louisiana Outstanding Teen for 2010, and
3 to recognize Tuesday, May 26, 2011, as Miss Louisiana Organization Day at the
4 Louisiana Senate.

5 WHEREAS, in June 2010, Brook Hotard competed with many other accomplished
6 young women from across Louisiana and was crowned Miss Louisiana Outstanding Teen;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, in the year that followed, she represented her state at the national levels
9 as she spread increased awareness among Americans about the terrible effects that
10 Alzheimer's disease has on many of the elderly in our country; and

11 WHEREAS, Brook Hotard is a junior at St. Joseph's Academy in Baton Rouge which
12 is just across the Mississippi River from her home town of Port Allen, and she has excelled
13 there with a 4.3 GPA and is a member of the National Honor Society, the Honor Roll and
14 was a Middle School Honors Graduate at St. Aloysius School; and

15 WHEREAS, Brook has proved to be a real leader in her remarkable life, serving as
16 president of her school's Speech and Debate Team and participating in the 2009 National
17 Speech and Debate Competition; and

18 WHEREAS, Brook also found time to serve as vice president of her school's Drama

1 Club, president of the Spanish Club, Middle School Student Body President and a member
2 of the Girl Scouts; and

3 WHEREAS, during her reign as Miss Louisiana Outstanding Teen, Brook raised
4 funds for the Alzheimer's Association in "A Walk to Remember" and the "Fishing for
5 Memories" rodeo, while also finding time to visit "Children Miracle Network" hospitals,
6 speaking to Girl Scout troops, volunteering for Habitat for Humanity, raising funds for Child
7 Abuse Awareness, and serving as Grand Marshall of the Alexandria Children's Parade; and

8 WHEREAS, Brook's special entertainment talents helped her in the lead role in a
9 production of South Pacific, performing in To Kill A Mockingbird, Fiddler on the Roof, and
10 Music Man and choreographing musical numbers in the 2009 Miss Southeastern Pageant;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Brook Hotard honors Louisiana in the Miss America Organization, the
13 world's largest competitive scholarship program for young women, helping the Miss
14 Louisiana Scholarship Organization raise six hundred thirty-four thousand dollars in cash
15 and tuition scholarships.

16 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
17 does hereby extend its highest commendations to Brook Hotard, Miss Louisiana Outstanding
18 Teen for 2010, for her many accomplishments and talents and further wishes her continued
19 success in future endeavors.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
21 hereby recognizes Tuesday, May 5, 2011, as Miss Louisiana Organization Day at the
22 Louisiana Senate.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
24 Brook Hotard.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Heyward Jeffers.

DIGEST

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