

2016 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 150

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Summer Elgourani on winning first place in the 2016 ALS Association Essay contest.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Summer Elgourani on winning first place in the 2016 ALS Association Essay
3 contest.

4 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the citizens and the Senate of the Legislature
5 of Louisiana recognize the honor bestowed on Summer Elgourani by being selected the first
6 place winner for the 2016 ALS Association Essay contest; and

7 WHEREAS, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, or ALS, is more commonly known as
8 Lou Gehrig's disease and May is ALS Awareness month; and

9 WHEREAS, ALS is a fatal neurodegenerative disease characterized by degeneration
10 of cell bodies of the lower motor neurons in the gray matter of the anterior horns of the
11 spinal cord; and

12 WHEREAS, each year, eighth graders from all over the great state of Louisiana are
13 asked to write an essay as to why Lou Gehrig believed he was the luckiest man; and

14 WHEREAS, the essays are scored by volunteer judges and the determination is made
15 as to who will place first, second, and third; and

16 WHEREAS, this year Summer Elgourani, an eighth grader who attends Robert E.
17 Lee High School in Monroe, Louisiana, was chosen as the first place winner in the ALS
18 Association Essay contest; and

1 WHEREAS, the success of the state of Louisiana, the strength of our communities,
2 and the overall vitality of American society depend in great measure on talented, intelligent,
3 dedicated, and determined young people like Summer Elgourani.

4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
5 does hereby recognize all of Summer Elgourani's remarkable accomplishments, and
6 commends and congratulates her upon winning first place in the 2016 ALS Association
7 Essay contest and wishes her much success and happiness in all of her future endeavors.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
9 Summer Elgourani.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Tammy Crain Waldrop.

	DIGEST	
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