

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 188

BY SENATOR DONAHUE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Samuel Curtis Ingalls upon his selection as a representative of Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brien World Leadership Congress in Los Angeles, California.

WHEREAS, Samuel Curtis Ingalls, of Mandeville High School, attended the Louisiana Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Seminar, held from June 4, 2010 through June 6, 2010, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership program was established in 1958 by popular actor Hugh O'Brien following a visit to Africa, where he met with famed humanitarian Dr. Albert Schweitzer and was inspired to create an organization designed to encourage young people to take leadership roles in society; and

WHEREAS, Samuel Ingalls was joined by one hundred and twenty-one other young leaders, who represented their respective high schools throughout Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, these young individuals discussed the core values of the Hugh O'Brien Youth organization, including the impact of volunteering in one's community, the partnership in community, and an appreciation and need for diversity in our culture; and

WHEREAS, the Hugh O'Brien World Leadership Congress is held annually in conjunction with a major United States university, and brings together young men and women from around the world for a week-long intensive educational leadership conference; and

WHEREAS, Samuel was chosen to represent Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brien World Leadership Congress, which is being held July 23, 2010 through July 30, 2010, at the University of California in Los Angeles, California; and

WHEREAS, in September of each year, the Hugh O'Brien Youth organization sends nomination materials to every accredited public and private high school in the United States, and each high school is invited to select one sophomore with demonstrated leadership abilities and potential to attend regional spring Hugh O'Brien Youth seminars; and

WHEREAS, at the World Leadership Congress, students learn about other cultures and opinions, form friendships, and exchange ideas in an environment where they can feel comfortable in open discussions with their peers, learning to vocalize how they shape and form their own views regarding the role of leadership in society; and

WHEREAS, Hugh O'Brien believes one of the most important things in education is to teach young people to think for themselves, which, as a result of the more than three hundred thousand Hugh O'Brien alumni, has influenced and inspired young people to become more involved in their communities; and

WHEREAS, the Hugh O'Brien World Leadership Congress seeks to inspire high school students to excel as leaders, using friendship with others as a catalyst for their learning experience; and

WHEREAS, Samuel Curtis Ingalls is recognized and commended for the pride and honor that he has brought to his family, friends, community, and the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Samuel Curtis Ingalls upon his selection as a representative of Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brien World Leadership Congress in Los Angeles, California.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Samuel Curtis Ingalls.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE