

2016 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 17

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAHAY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Janice Muturuh of Sulphur upon her selection as a representative of Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress.

WHEREAS, the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership program (HOBY) was established in 1958 by the popular actor Hugh O'Brian following a visit to Africa where he was inspired after meeting with Dr. Albert Schweitzer to create an organization designed to encourage young people to take a leadership role in society and become catalysts for change; and

WHEREAS, the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress is held every year in conjunction with a major United States university, and the World Leadership Congress brings together young men and women from around the world for a weeklong intensive educational leadership conference; and

WHEREAS, Janice Muturuh was chosen to represent Louisiana in the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress held in July 2015, at Loyola University Chicago; and

WHEREAS, at the World Leadership Congress, more than four hundred students from around the world assemble to learn firsthand about other cultures and opinions, form friendships, and exchange ideas in an environment where they can feel comfortable in open discussion with their peers, learning to voice how they have shaped and formed their own views about the role of leadership in society; and

WHEREAS, Hugh O'Brian believes the most important thing in education is to teach young people to think for themselves, and the more than three hundred seventy-five thousand HOBY alumni demonstrate how this belief has influenced and inspired young people to become more involved in their communities; and

WHEREAS, the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress seeks to inspire high school students to excel as leaders, using friendship with others as a catalyst for their learning experiences.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Janice Muturuh of Sulphur upon her selection as a representative of Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress in Chicago, Illinois, and does hereby recognize the pride and honor that this wonderful young woman brings to her family and friends, her school, her community, and state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Janice Muturuh.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES