

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 218

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

ENVIRONMENT: Commends Joey Gouthiere on his establishment of and work in Geaux Green on raising environmental awareness

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Joey Gouthiere on his establishment of and work in Geaux Green on
3 improving the environment and raising environmental awareness of the citizens of
4 this state.

5 WHEREAS, all people, regardless of race, gender, income, or geography, have a
6 moral right to a healthy, sustainable environment; and

7 WHEREAS, that citizens of this state, and indeed the planet, must step forward and
8 take action to create positive environmental change to combat the challenges we face; and

9 WHEREAS, in May of 2013, eleven-year-old Joey Gouthiere did take such action
10 by establishing Geaux Green with the mission of encouraging everyone to take care of the
11 Earth; and

12 WHEREAS, through Geaux Green, Joey secured recycling containers for his school,
13 where he also adopted a garden; organized groups of volunteers for litter pick ups; and
14 encouraged citizens to pledge to conserve water and electricity, recycle, pick up litter, and
15 plant trees and flowers; and

16 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives acknowledges Joey Gouthiere for his
17 activism, dedication, determination, sense of community, and caring heart at his young age
18 and his inspiration to expand Geaux Green into a national organization that gives hope for
19 our world.

20 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
21 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Joey Gouthiere on his establishment of and

1 work in Geaux Green on improving the environment and raising environmental awareness
2 of the citizens of this state.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
4 to Joey Gouthiere.

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