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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 88

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEVE CARTER AND SENATOR CLAITOR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana State University student Syed "Akbar" Zamin of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, upon being named a 2019 Goldwater Scholar.

WHEREAS, Syed Zamin is an LSU junior studying biomedical engineering and is a member of the honors college; and

WHEREAS, Syed's research focuses on the characterization of a new biomaterial of collagen-lignin; lignin has the ability to modulate mechanical properties without creating the issues of cytotoxicity and immunogenicity; and

WHEREAS, upon graduation, Mr. Zamin plans to pursue a combined medical degree and doctorate in biomedical engineering; and

WHEREAS, Congress established the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program in 1986 to honor Senator Barry M. Goldwater, who served his country for fifty-six years as a soldier and statesman, including thirty years of service in the U.S. Senate; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the program is to provide a continuing source of highly qualified scientists, mathematicians, and engineers by awarding scholarships to college students who intend to pursue careers in these fields; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Zamin was chosen from a group of one thousand two hundred twenty-three students from four hundred forty-three institutions nominated for a Goldwater Scholarship; he is one of four hundred ninety-six 2019 Goldwater Scholars.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Syed "Akbar" Zamin upon being named a 2019 Goldwater Scholar; does hereby recognize the outstanding accomplishments of this young scholar; does hereby express

enduring appreciation for the pride and honor that he brings to the state of Louisiana; and does hereby wish him full measures of happiness and success in all his endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Syed "Akbar" Zamin.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE