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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31

BY REPRESENTATIVES PRESSLY, BAGLEY, COX, CREWS, GLOVER, HORTON, JENKINS, MCCORMICK, MCMAHEN, PHELPS, AND SEABAUGH

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Louisiana State University in Shreveport professor Dr. Alexandre Mikaberidze on being named a Fulbright Scholar

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To commend Louisiana State University in Shreveport professor Dr. Alexandre Mikaberidze
3	on being named a Fulbright Scholar.
4	WHEREAS, Dr. Alexandre Mikaberidze is a professor of history at Louisiana State
5	University in Shreveport; he holds the Ruth Herring Noel endowed chair, and he is also a
6	popular professor, having been named the LSU Student Government Association's
7	"Professor of the Year" in 2016 and 2021; and
8	WHEREAS, Dr. Mikaberidze specializes in eighteenth- and nineteenth-century
9	European history with a particular focus on the Napoleonic Wars, early modern France,
10	Russia and the Soviet Union, military and diplomacy, the Ottoman Empire, and the Safavid
11	Iran Caucasus and Georgia; and
12	WHEREAS, Dr. Mikaberidze has taught at the United States Naval College, and he
13	has worked in the ministry of foreign affairs of the nation of Georgia; and
14	WHEREAS, Dr. Mikaberidze has received international awards and recognition on
15	numerous occasions; his awards include the Legion d'Honneur from the International
16	Napoleonic Society in 2011 for his contributions to Napoleonic studies, the La Médaille d'Or
17	du Rayonnement Culturel La Renaissance Française in 2010 for his contributions to
18	Napoleonic studies, and the Distinguished Book Award from the Society of Military History
19	in 2020; he was also short-listed by the Royal United Services Institute for the 2020 Duke
20	of Wellington Medal for Military History; and

1	WHEREAS, Dr. Mikaberidze authored The Napoleonic Wars: A Global History,
2	which won him the internationally prestigious Gilder-Lehrman Military History Prize in
3	2020; and
4	WHEREAS, Dr. Mikaberidze is also a recognized expert in the history of diplomacy
5	in Eastern Europe and the Caucus region of the world, which has led the Fulbright Scholars
6	Program to name him as a 2023 Fulbright Scholar; the program will now support his
7	transnational and comparative research on the Caucus region and fund his travel for two
8	years; and
9	WHEREAS, Dr. Alexandre Mikaberidze is most deserving of the highest recognition
10	for his incredible academic accomplishments and for his service to the United States.
11	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
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11	commend Louisiana State University in Shreveport professor Dr. Alexandre Mikaberidze

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