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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25

BY REPRESENTATIVE SELDERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana State University student Kenedi Lynch on being named a Goldwater Scholar.

WHEREAS, Congress established the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program in 1986 to honor Senator Barry M. Goldwater; Senator Goldwater served his country for fifty-six years as both a soldier and statesman, including thirty years as a United States Senator; and

WHEREAS, the program's purpose 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 those fields; and

WHEREAS, Kenedi Lynch is a Stamps Scholar and Roger H. Ogden Honors College student at Louisiana State University who studies biological sciences with a minor in psychology; she intends to pursue medical and doctoral degrees so that she can work as a clinical researcher; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lynch was previously selected to participate in the Amgen Scholars Program, which allows undergraduates from across the globe to participate in cutting-edge research opportunities at world-class institutions; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lynch conducted research in a neuroendocrinology and behavior laboratory, and in conjunction with the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, she investigated haemosporidian (avian malarial) parasites and their effect on the state's turkey population; she also conducted a pilot study about neurogenesis in the brain; and

WHEREAS, Kenedi Lynch's incredible academic accomplishments and research efforts have earned her national recognition and selection as a Goldwater Scholar; she is most deserving of the highest recognition for her astounding achievements.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Louisiana State University student Kenedi Lynch on being named a Goldwater Scholar and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that she continue to prosper in her pursuit to improve health outcomes in the state of Louisiana.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE