

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38

BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS AND SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana State University Health Shreveport medical student Holly LaCour for her work to increase students' exposure to science.

WHEREAS, Holly LaCour is a third-year medical student at LSU Health Shreveport who has dedicated the past two years to expanding and improving IDEAS Day, a free day of science for students in north Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, as a result of Holly's incredible leadership and outreach efforts over the last two years, IDEAS Day has grown from two hundred twelve attendees and thirty-five experiments to over five hundred attendees and more than sixty experiments; and

WHEREAS, in addition to playing a foundational role in growing IDEAS Day, Holly led a student team representing the LSU Health Shreveport School of Medicine at the 2023 Barksdale Air Force Base Air Show; she coordinated a two-day presence in the STARBASE Stem Zone, which featured more than thirty participating organizations and drew over two thousand attendees; and

WHEREAS, Ms. LaCour is also very active at LSU Health Shreveport School of Medicine; she serves as a counselor and activities chair for Camp Tiger, a week-long camp for children with mental and physical disabilities, and as a peer mentor for incoming students; she volunteers administering COVID-19 tests as a member of the LSU Health Shreveport COVID-19 Strike Team and serves in a number of other school organizations; and

WHEREAS, Ms. LaCour was honored in March 2022 with election into the Gold Humanism Society for her compassion with patients and for serving as a role model, mentor, and leader at LSU Health Shreveport; she is most deserving of the highest recognition for her inspiring dedication to the service of others.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Louisiana State University Health Shreveport medical student Holly LaCour for her work to increase students' exposure to science and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that she prosper as she continues her truly incredible work.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE