

1 mock trial team, acting as both an attorney and coach, in conjunction with serving as a
2 defense attorney for the teen court program via the juvenile diversion program of the Caddo
3 Parish District Attorney's Office; and

4 WHEREAS, Raj Letchuman also competed as an attorney at the National High
5 School Mock Trial Championship and competed at the National Science Bowl; and

6 WHEREAS, Raj Letchuman is the president of the astronomy club and the world
7 languages club in addition to being a Caddo Parish Magnet High School student
8 ambassador; and

9 WHEREAS, Raj Letchuman is a member of the Caddo Parish Magnet High School
10 Key Club and National Honor Society; and

11 WHEREAS, among Raj Letchuman's numerous extracurricular activities, his
12 favorites include participating in state science bowls, learning new computer programming
13 languages, conducting independent biomedical research, and competing in biology
14 olympiads throughout the state; and

15 WHEREAS, Raj Letchuman participated in the following academic competitions:
16 first place in chemistry for the Caddo Magnet Science Fair and the regional Louisiana
17 science fair, first place in the exhibit category for regional national history day, first place
18 at the Louisiana State Mock Trial competition, first place at the Louisiana State Science
19 Bowl, first place in computational biology at school, regional, and state fairs, and first place
20 in biomedical and health sciences at the Louisiana State Science Fair; and

21 WHEREAS, Raj Letchuman placed second in chemistry for the Louisiana State
22 Science Fair and second in the exhibit category for the Louisiana State National History Day
23 competition; and

24 WHEREAS, Raj Letchuman placed third overall at the Louisiana State Junior
25 Science and Humanities Symposium and earned a one thousand dollar award for his
26 achievement; and

27 WHEREAS, Raj Letchuman served as the attorney general for Louisiana Boys State
28 in 2022 and as one of two Louisiana senators for Boys Nation 2022; and

29 WHEREAS, Raj Letchuman recently collaborated with Dr. Elahe Mahdavian, a
30 biochemistry professor at LSU Shreveport and Raj's research mentor, for his research project

