

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 175

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Jacob Sam Eaves on his acceptance to the United States Naval Academy

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Jacob Sam Eaves on his acceptance to the United States Naval Academy.

3 WHEREAS, Jacob Sam Eaves is a 2023 graduate of Catholic High of Pointe Coupee
4 in New Roads, Louisiana; he is the valedictorian of his class and finished his high school
5 career with an unweighted 4.0 GPA and weighted 4.12 GPA; his academic achievements
6 also include completing several dual enrollment courses, membership in the National Society
7 of High School Scholars, and scoring a 31 on the ACT; and

8 WHEREAS, Jacob's achievements extend far beyond the classroom; he was a
9 member of his school's varsity teams in powerlifting, soccer, track and field, Esports, and
10 swimming; he is particularly accomplished in powerlifting, winning a 2023 state
11 championship, setting a state lifting record, placing in multiple meets, and winning his
12 team's coach's award; he was also a member of the All-Academic Composite Teams in both
13 powerlifting and track and field; and

14 WHEREAS, Jacob is a proven leader who consistently displays a remarkable degree
15 of maturity and initiative; he served as student council president during his sophomore and
16 junior years of high school and as vice president during his senior year; he was a founding
17 member and captain of the Catholic High of Pointe Coupee Esports team and president of
18 the school's Beta Club, Culture Club, and Music Club; he participated in the Pointe Coupee
19 Young Leaders program and the Louisiana State University Ag Leadership Program; and

20 WHEREAS, Jacob has received countless awards and honors for his many
21 achievements, including placing first in the Diocese of Baton Rouge and third in the state

1 of Louisiana during the Knights of Columbus Catholic Youth Leadership competition and
2 winning the United States Naval Science Award, Broadcom Masters Award, Golden Hornet
3 Award, and many more; and

4 WHEREAS, Jacob is a truly humble community servant who has volunteered at the
5 Louisiana War Veterans Home, the Baton Rouge Food Bank, the Sons of the American
6 Legion, and the Harvest Festival; he also served as a civil air patrol cadet and classmate tutor
7 and participated in the 4-H Leadership Challenge Camp; and

8 WHEREAS, Jacob is the son of Jason Scott Eaves and Christy Eaves and brother of
9 Anna Jean Eaves; his grandparents are Sam and Gloria Eaves and Larry and Stephanie Jean
10 Dobson; and

11 WHEREAS, Jacob Sam Eaves recently received an Offer of Appointment from both
12 the United States Naval Academy and the United States Air Force Academy; he has chosen
13 to attend the Naval Academy, and he is most deserving of the highest recognition for his
14 truly astonishing accomplishments and for bringing immense pride to the state of Louisiana.

15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
16 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Jacob Sam Eaves on his acceptance to the
17 United States Naval Academy and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that he continue to
18 prosper in all of his endeavors as he serves his country with pride and honor.

DIGEST

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