

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 158

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Lauren Swanson on her selection as a 2024 Louisiana Public Broadcasting Young Hero

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Lauren Swanson on her selection as a 2024 Louisiana Public Broadcasting
3 Young Hero.

4 WHEREAS, Lauren Swanson is a senior at Ascension Christian High School and a
5 native of Gonzales, Louisiana; she was diagnosed with Dense Deposit Disease in 2020,
6 requiring multiple hospital visits to Our Lady of the Lake Children's Hospital, regular blood
7 work labs, biweekly infusions, and other treatments; she also had visits to a specialty
8 hospital in Iowa, where she had a kidney transplant in February 2024; and

9 WHEREAS, despite her health challenges, Lauren excels academically, and her love
10 for softball and her team kept her in the dugout cheering her teammates on amidst hospital
11 visits; and

12 WHEREAS, as president of the National Honor Society, Lauren helped facilitate
13 multiple service projects including nursing home outreach, the pediatric cardiologist
14 foundation project, and Our Lady of the Lake Children's Hospital project; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Swanson also coordinated a bake sale fundraiser for the Houston
16 flood victims, raising \$1,600 for an affected middle school; she is always the first person to
17 offer help if a student is struggling and exceeds expectations by being the first to show up
18 and the last to leave; and

19 WHEREAS, Lauren will graduate with an Honors Diploma and eighteen hours of
20 dual enrollment college credit; she is most deserving of the highest recognition for her
21 inspiring perseverance and for her charitable efforts.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
2 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Lauren Swanson on her selection as a 2024
3 Louisiana Public Broadcasting Young Hero and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that she
4 continue her incredible work and always strive for greatness.

DIGEST

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