

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 254

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the athletic and scholastic achievements of Harlem Michael Berry on the occasion of his seventeenth birthday

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the athletic and scholastic achievements of Harlem Michael Berry on the  
3 occasion of his seventeenth birthday.

4 WHEREAS, Harlem Michael Berry was born on May 24, 2007, to Harry and Tonika  
5 Berry; throughout his young life, he has overcome numerous obstacles and defied the odds  
6 to become an outstanding athlete; and

7 WHEREAS, Harlem is the youngest child in his family, and he has three siblings:  
8 Janasia Berry, Harry M. Berry, Jr., and Lamoine Reshae Ward, Jr.; he also has two nieces,  
9 Ruby and Denver Kieffer, and two nephews, Bronx Ward and Julez Berry; and

10 WHEREAS, Harlem is a student at St. Martin's Episcopal School in Metairie,  
11 Louisiana; he plans to graduate in December 2024, and he will enroll at Louisiana State  
12 University for the fall 2025 semester; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Berry is a phenomenal multi-sport athlete who competes in  
14 basketball, football, and track and field; he has led St. Martin's Episcopal to two LHSAA  
15 basketball titles and two LHSAA state football playoffs semi-finals appearances, and he has  
16 won multiple LHSAA track and field titles; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Berry is the highest-rated running back recruit in the state of  
18 Louisiana, and he will certainly be a household name in the years to come; he chose to attend  
19 LSU so that he can inspire other young Louisiana athletes to take pride in representing their  
20 state at the next level; and

1           WHEREAS, Harlem Michael Berry is a truly inspiring young man and is worthy of  
2 the highest recognition and praise for his outstanding achievements.

3           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
4 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the athletic and scholastic achievements of  
5 Harlem Michael Berry on the occasion of his seventeenth birthday and does hereby extend  
6 sincerest wishes that he continue his excellent work and always strive for greatness.

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