

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 304

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Austin Small-Jones of Shreveport's Woodlawn High School on being named National Jobs for America's Graduates Career Association president-elect

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Austin Small-Jones of Shreveport's Woodlawn High School on being named  
3 National Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) Career Association president-elect.

4 WHEREAS, Austin Small-Jones is a 2024 senior at Woodlawn High School; last  
5 year, he became Woodlawn's first JAG national competitor at the National Career  
6 Association; and

7 WHEREAS, Austin is a second-year JAG student who serves as the Woodlawn JAG  
8 president and was elected to serve as JAG-Louisiana state president for the 2023-2024 term;  
9 he was elected in April 2024 as the National Jobs for America's Graduates Career  
10 Association president-elect at the National Career Development Conference in St. Louis,  
11 Missouri, for the 2024-2025 term; Mr. Small-Jones will serve as the National Jobs for  
12 America's Graduates Career Association president for the 2025-2026 term; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Small-Jones is the first student from Woodlawn High School,  
14 Caddo Parish, and the state of Louisiana to hold this national title; he is the first male, and  
15 the first black male, elected to this office; he will serve as second-in-command over nearly  
16 eighty thousand students in forty affiliates across the United States; and

17 WHEREAS, Austin has received a full scholarship to attend Grambling State  
18 University through the MISTER (Mentors Instructing Students Toward Effective Role  
19 models) program; the MISTER program is designed to recruit African American male  
20 educators; and

1           WHEREAS, Austin Small-Jones is a truly inspiring young man who is worthy of the  
2 highest recognition for his incredible achievements.

3           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
4 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Austin Small-Jones of Shreveport's  
5 Woodlawn High School on being named National Jobs for America's Graduates Career  
6 Association president-elect for the 2024-2025 term and president for the 2025-2026 term and  
7 does hereby extend sincerest wishes that he continue his truly inspiring work and always  
8 strive for greatness.

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