

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 322

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To commend Emily "Emmy" Ella Rabalais on her many accomplishments and on being named the first-ever Miss Teen Wheelchair Louisiana USA.

WHEREAS, Emily "Emma" Ella Rabalais of Metairie, Louisiana, is a junior at The Oaks Private School and is very involved in fundraising and giving back to the community; and

WHEREAS, Emmy is currently fundraising for Mardi Paws/Scott's Wish in Covington, Louisiana; she serves as an alumni and ambassador for Give Kids the World in Kissimmee, Florida; last year, she raised over \$16,000 for the organization so that other children could receive wish trips; and

WHEREAS, Emmy is sincerely passionate about politics, and she has been heavily involved in Lt. Governor Billy Nungesser's campaigns since she was eight years old; she is arguably one of the best sign wavers in the state; and

WHEREAS, Emmy plans to attend law school so that she can work as a disability rights attorney and become a trailblazer in the push for increased rights for individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Emmy was recently recognized as the first-ever Miss Teen Wheelchair Louisiana USA, and she will travel to Ohio in July 2024 to represent the state in the national pageant; she is most deserving of the highest recognition for her inspiring activism and civic-mindedness and for her many incredible achievements.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Emily "Emmy" Ella Rabalais on her many accomplishments and on being named the first-ever Miss Teen Wheelchair Louisiana USA and does hereby extend sincerest wishes for success at the national pageant.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES