

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 120

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday May 22, 2013, as Miss Louisiana Scholarship Organization Day at the state capitol and to commend the current Miss Louisiana, Lauren Vizza, on her many accomplishments.

WHEREAS, the Miss Louisiana Scholarship Organization is a part of the Miss America Organization, the largest competitive scholarship program in the world and one of the leading achievement programs in the United States; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, the Miss Louisiana Scholarship Organization and local pageants across the state made available over \$634,000 in cash and tuition scholarships; and

WHEREAS, through the Miss Louisiana Scholarship Organization, contestants compete for thousands of dollars in scholarships and gain poise, confidence, character, and life skills that will benefit them, their community, and the state of Louisiana for years to come; and

WHEREAS, the current Miss Louisiana 2012, Lauren Vizza, is a native of Shreveport and attended Caddo Parish Magnet High School; and

WHEREAS, Lauren is a senior political science major at Louisiana Tech University in Ruston and won a \$10,000 scholarship along with her Miss Louisiana crown; and

WHEREAS, Lauren currently serves as president of the College Republicans at Louisiana Tech University, second vice president of the Louisiana Federation of College Republicans, vice president of philanthropic services for Sigma Kappa Sorority, and director of community service for the Louisiana Tech University Student Government Association; and

WHEREAS, Lauren additionally serves as spokesperson for: March of Dimes Louisiana, Louisiana Cares for Children, and the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, and she is a member of 88 Magnolias and the Freshman Leadership Team at Louisiana Tech; and

WHEREAS, Lauren is also a student recruiter for Louisiana Tech, serves as a counselor at Rock Solid Sports Camp, and plans to obtain a law degree and pursue a career in foreign diplomacy upon her graduation from Louisiana Tech; and

WHEREAS, at Caddo Magnet High School, Lauren was an all-city, all-state, and all-star soccer player, was named all-district soccer most valuable player, was the only female to receive the KLSA-TV player of the week award during the 2008-2009 soccer season, and was the captain of the gymnastics team; and

WHEREAS, in Miss Louisiana pageants, Lauren was the preliminary swimsuit winner at Miss Louisiana 2012, fourth runner-up to Miss Louisiana 2011, and third runner-up to Miss Louisiana 2012; and

WHEREAS, Lauren merits the highest measure of commendation for the tremendous pride and honor that she brings to her family and friends, Louisiana Tech University, the cities of Shreveport and Ruston, and the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Wednesday, May 22, 2013, as Miss Louisiana Scholarship Organization Day at the state capitol, does hereby commend the current Miss Louisiana, Lauren Vizza, on all of her accomplishments and achievements, and does hereby extend best wishes for success and prosperity to Lauren and the Miss Louisiana Scholarship Organization.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Miss Louisiana 2012, Lauren Vizza.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES