

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 160

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY

COMMENDATIONS: Commends LSU Honors College student Catherine Fontenot of Basile on being named a Harry S. Truman Scholar

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Catherine Fontenot of Basile, a Louisiana State University Honors College
3 student, upon being named a Harry S. Truman Scholar.

4 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Catherine Fontenot of Basile, a Louisiana
5 State University Honors College student, upon being named a Harry S. Truman Scholar; and

6 WHEREAS, the Truman Scholarship Foundation was established by congress in
7 1975 as the federal memorial to Harry S. Truman, the thirty-third president of the United
8 States, and awards scholarships for college students to attend graduate school in preparation
9 for careers in government or elsewhere in public service; and

10 WHEREAS, Truman Scholars receive up to thirty thousand dollars for graduate
11 study and priority admission and supplemental financial aid at some premier graduate
12 institutions, leadership training, career and graduate school counseling, and special
13 internship opportunities within the federal government; and

14 WHEREAS, one of only sixty-two students selected nationwide as Truman Scholars
15 this year, Ms. Fontenot is an LSU Honors College student and a biological sciences major
16 in the College of Science; and

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Fontenot has distinguished herself as an outstanding scholar and
18 citizen in a variety of endeavors, including researching primate genomes in Dr. Mark
19 Batzer's Laboratory of Comparative Genomics, studying poverty as a Louisiana Service and
20 Leadership Scholar, and working with the Volunteer Health Corps of Baton Rouge; and

1 WHEREAS, following her graduation from LSU in May of 2014, Ms. Fontenot
2 plans to pursue degrees in medicine and public health, concentrating on internal medicine,
3 infectious disease, and global health; and

4 WHEREAS, Catherine Fontenot merits a special measure of appreciation for the
5 tremendous pride and honor she brings to Louisiana State University and to her family,
6 community, and state.

7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
8 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Catherine Fontenot of Basile, a Louisiana
9 State University Honors College student, upon being named a Harry S. Truman Scholar,
10 does hereby recognize and record for posterity her exceptional academic achievements and
11 contributions to her fellow citizens, and does hereby extend to her best wishes for continued
12 success and happiness in the future.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
14 to Catherine Fontenot.

DIGEST

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