

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 183

BY REPRESENTATIVE STUART BISHOP

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Laura Elizabeth Lipari upon her selection as the Louisiana/Mississippi chapter of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society 2014 Girl of the Year

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Laura Elizabeth Lipari upon her selection as the Louisiana/Mississippi chapter
3 of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society 2014 Girl of the Year.

4 WHEREAS, Laura is a survivor of childhood cancer, and it is appropriate to
5 commend her upon her selection as the Louisiana/Mississippi chapter of the Leukemia and
6 Lymphoma Society 2014 Girl of the Year; and

7 WHEREAS, Laura was diagnosed with acute lymphoblast leukemia on February 4,
8 2011, underwent intensive chemotherapy treatments for two years and four months, and is
9 now cancer free; and

10 WHEREAS, Laura got sick during her kindergarten year of school and was home
11 schooled until 2012 but finished first grade with her class at St. Edward School; and

12 WHEREAS, Laura recently completed the second grade with an A/B average and
13 will start the third grade this fall; and

14 WHEREAS, Laura has raised money to help upgrade a local animal shelter and has
15 raised over \$80,000 to establish a grant in her name to help fund research to fight childhood
16 leukemia; and

17 WHEREAS, as a result of her strength, tenacity, and resilience, Laura was selected
18 as the Louisiana/Mississippi chapter of Leukemia and Lymphoma Society 2014 Girl of the
19 Year and accepted the honor on April 18, 2013; and

1 WHEREAS, in honor of her inspirational bravery, compassion, and unbreakable
2 spirit, the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society established the Laura Lipari Research Grant;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, this grant will be awarded in the name of Laura Lipari to an exceptional
5 organization that aids in the advancement of research in the field of acute lymphoblast
6 leukemia, the most common form of childhood cancer; and

7 WHEREAS, Laura's constant grace and silent courage throughout her prolonged
8 treatments and struggles has served as an inspiration to all who know and love her; and

9 WHEREAS, Laura merits the highest measure of respect, honor, and praise for her
10 spirit and determination.

11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
12 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Laura Elizabeth Lipari upon her selection
13 as the Louisiana/Mississippi chapter of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society 2014 Girl of
14 the Year, does hereby record for posterity the tremendous joy that she brings to her friends
15 and family, her community, and the state of Louisiana, and does hereby extend to her best
16 wishes for health and happiness in the future.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
18 to Laura Elizabeth Lipari.

DIGEST

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