

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 148

BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

A RESOLUTION

To commend the organizers of the Louisiana Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership seminars and to recognize May 22, 2014, as Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Day in the state of Louisiana.

WHEREAS, Hugh O'Brian, the Hollywood star who portrayed Wyatt Earp in the television series "The Life and Legend of Wyatt Earp", founded the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Foundation in 1958; and

WHEREAS, the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Foundation, also known as HOBY, organizes and promotes annual leadership seminars for thousands of high school sophomores throughout the United States and abroad; and

WHEREAS, the objectives of the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership program are to seek out, recognize, develop, and reward leadership potential in high school students, to encourage and assist young people in their quests for self-identification and self development, to host workshops for young people with recognized leaders in business, industry, government, science, and education, and to stimulate opportunities for young people to demonstrate their leadership abilities for the benefit of their communities and their country; and

WHEREAS, to date, more than four hundred seventy-five thousand students have completed the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership program.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the organizers of the Louisiana Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership seminars slated for June 13-15, 2014, and does hereby recognize May 22, 2014, as Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Day in the state of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Cindy Bishop, chairperson of the Louisiana HOBY Leadership Seminar, and to Hugh O'Brian, who turned eighty-nine on April 19, 2014.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE