

1 WHEREAS, the Golden Climate International Environmental Project Olympiad is
2 a science competition for primary and high school students which promotes a global
3 understanding of environmental issues and offers students challenges and opportunities for
4 future participation in efforts at discovery of solutions for environmental sustainability; and

5 WHEREAS, the Wangari Maathai Special Award is named after environmentalist
6 Wangari Maathai who was the first female African to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Jalen Scott traveled to Nairobi, Kenya in May 2014, accompanied by
9 his father, Sherman Scott, and his science teacher, Elkhon Akhundov, to participate in the
10 Golden Climate International Environmental Project Olympiad and meet and engage with
11 students from around the world; and

12 WHEREAS, Jalen Scott of Baton Rouge was awarded the 2014 Grand Prize of the
13 Gold Climate International Environmental Project Olympiad, the Wangari Maathai Special
14 Award on May 2, 2014.

15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
16 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Jalen Scott for winning the 2014 Wangari
17 Maathai Special Award, the Grand Prize in the Gold Climate International Environmental
18 Project Olympiad.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
20 to Jalen Scott.

DIGEST

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