

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 200

BY REPRESENTATIVES SHADOIN AND JEFFERSON AND SENATORS GALLOT,
KOSTELKA, AND WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Emma Purifoy of A. E. Phillips Laboratory School in Lincoln Parish on being named the Louisiana Elementary Student of the Year.

WHEREAS, on April 16, 2014, Emma Purifoy, a Lincoln Parish fifth-grader, was recognized in Baton Rouge as being the top elementary school student in the state; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Students of the Year, comprised of one student each from the elementary, middle, and high school level, are honored during the annual Students of the Year awards ceremony at the Louisiana State Museum in Baton Rouge; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her outstanding academic achievements, Emma Purifoy is a member of the Gifted and Talented program at A. E. Phillips Laboratory School, a soloist for the school choir, a mentor for first-graders, and a school tour guide; and

WHEREAS, in her community, Emma Purifoy has donated to Locks of Love, made and sold bracelets to earn money for the needy, donated her time and effort to numerous fundraisers, including Operation Christmas Child and Toys for Tots, and raised money for cancer awareness; and

WHEREAS, Emma Purifoy is also an accomplished dancer, including being a apprentice for the Louisiana Delta Ballet Company, a swimmer, and a cross-country runner; and

WHEREAS, in 2012 and 2013, Emma Purifoy additionally won the National Fitness Testing Award; and

WHEREAS, Emma Purifoy is the daughter of Tracy and Sharon Purifoy of Ruston and has three brothers: Ethan, Liam, and Reese.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Emma Purifoy of A. E. Phillips Laboratory School in Lincoln Parish on being named the Louisiana Elementary Student of the Year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Emma Purifoy.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE