

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 221

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

COMMENDATIONS: Commends comedian Robert S. Powell III for his many accomplishments

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Robert Powell III on all of his hard work and his many accomplishments.

3 WHEREAS, Robert Powell III was born with a natural ability to make people laugh;
4 a graduate of Wossman High School in Monroe, Louisiana, Powell got his start in comedy
5 at the Funny Bone in Shreveport, Louisiana; and

6 WHEREAS, Robert Powell III, aka "RP3" started doing comedy in college as a dare
7 and has been doing it ever since; and

8 WHEREAS, Powell is a member of the Association for the Promotion of Campus
9 Activities (APCA) and has served as host of the APCA conference in Houston, Texas; and

10 WHEREAS, Robert Powell III became the official opening act for the "Rickey
11 Smiley and Friends Tour" in 2005 and in just a few short years has already performed
12 alongside well-known comedians such as Kevin Hart, Lil' Duval, Rickey Smiley, Mike Epps,
13 DL Hughley, Rodney Perry, Cedric the Entertainer, Ron White, and many more; and

14 WHEREAS, Robert was blessed to be named Louisiana's Comedian of the Year three
15 years in a row and was discovered by "Shaq's All-Star Comedy Jam" in February 2012 at the
16 first "Shaq's Next All Star Competition"; he toured with the "Shaq All-Star Comedy Jam
17 Tour" in 2012 and 2013; and

18 WHEREAS, Powell is the first comic in the history of the tour's franchise to make
19 his television debut as a Shaq All-Star, the youngest to tape an All-Star special, as well as
20 the first urban comic to make a broadcast debut on the Showtime Network.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
2 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Robert S. Powell III for all of his hard work
3 and many accomplishments.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
5 to Robert S. Powell III.

DIGEST

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