

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 69

BY SENATOR ERDEY

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Victor Rushing on being named the Louisiana High School Student of the Year and to recognize his extraordinary accomplishments.

WHEREAS, the Student of the Year Awards Program is sponsored by the Louisiana State Superintendent through the State Department of Education and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; and

WHEREAS, the program recognizes those students who have demonstrated excellent academic achievement, leadership ability, and citizenship; and

WHEREAS, Victor Rushing is a senior at Live Oak High School in Denham Springs; and

WHEREAS, he is an accomplished, classically trained pianist having played the piano since he was in the first grade, and been the recipient of numerous superior ratings and various honors at prestigious state and district music competitions; and

WHEREAS, Victor is a member of the following organizations: Beta Club, National Honor Society, student council, National Society of High School Scholars, Mu Alpha Theta, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Future Business Leaders of America; and

WHEREAS, he is the senior class president, student council president, serves as chaplain for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and is the manager for the baseball team; and

WHEREAS, for the past four years Victor has been a volunteer for the Special Olympics, and oversees the video broadcast system at Live Oak United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, he founded a group of student mentors who tutor at-risk students, assist them in succeeding academically, and encourage them to remain in school; and

WHEREAS, Victor plans to attend Tulane University on a legislative scholarship and pursue a Juris Doctor degree at either Georgetown University Law Center or Yale Law School; and

WHEREAS, Victor Rushing, the son of Dana and Jodi Rushing, is a talented Louisiana student who demonstrates impeccable leadership and a commitment to excellence that is truly commendable and deserving of being selected as Louisiana High School Student of the Year.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Victor Rushing on being named the Louisiana High School Student of the Year, does hereby recognize his extraordinary accomplishments, and wish him continued success in all of his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Victor Rushing.

---

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE