

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 67

BY REPRESENTATIVES SEABAUGH, BURFORD, BURRELL, AND MIKE JOHNSON

COMMENDATIONS: Commends First Baptist Church School fifth grader Sutton Smith on being named Private School Elementary Student of the Year for the state of Louisiana

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Sutton Smith upon being named the Private School Elementary Student of the
3 Year for the state of Louisiana by the Department of Education.

4 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the Louisiana House of Representatives
5 recognizes the energy, intelligence, and self-motivation of Sutton Smith; and

6 WHEREAS, Sutton Smith is a fifth grade student at First Baptist Church School in
7 Shreveport, who has made straight A's all of his life; and

8 WHEREAS, Sutton exhibits leadership, character, and integrity at school and in his
9 community; in February, he won the school-level Student of the Year competition, and went
10 on to compete at the regional level; after being named the Regional Private School
11 Elementary Student of the Year, he was then named the Private School Elementary Student
12 of the Year for the state of Louisiana; and

13 WHEREAS, Sutton is also deeply committed to numerous activities and
14 organizations at his school, his church, and in his community, including serving as a student
15 council senator and a representative for the 2014-2015 school year, having the lead role in
16 the elementary school's production of "Disney's Aladdin, Jr.", and being a member of the
17 basketball team, a baseball little league team, and the CABOSA competitive soccer team;
18 he also finds joy in playing the guitar and participating in Cub Scouts; and

1 WHEREAS, Sutton has received various badges and ranks in recognition of his
2 involvement in Cub Scouts, some of which include the Whittle and Chip Badge, the Bobcat
3 Rank, the Wolf Rank, the Bear Rank, and the WEBELOS Rank; and

4 WHEREAS, he has participated in Operation Christmas Child, Maggie Lee for Good,
5 and has volunteered for the Gingerbread House, Holy Angels, and the NWLA Food Bank;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Sutton hopes to become an architect and have the opportunity to work
8 in his family's business, Ivan Smith Furniture; and

9 WHEREAS, Sutton Smith, the son of Trey and Ashley Smith, is truly a talented
10 Louisiana student who demonstrates a commitment to excellence that is commendable, and
11 he is most deserving of the Private School Elementary Student of the Year award.

12 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
13 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Sutton Smith upon being named the Private
14 School Elementary Student of the Year; does hereby recognize his commitment to his
15 school, church, and community; and does hereby wish Sutton full measures of success and
16 happiness in the years to come.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
18 to Sutton Smith.

DIGEST

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