

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 67

BY REPRESENTATIVES SEABAUGH, BURFORD, BURRELL, AND MIKE JOHNSON

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES