

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 134

BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Christopher Michael Bester upon his outstanding accomplishments.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Christopher Michael Bester for his achievements and contributions to his fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Christopher was born to Michael and Alfreda Tillman Bester in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where he was exposed to many influential people, including governors, public servants, civic, social, religious, and civil rights leaders and great educators; and

WHEREAS, Christopher was spiritually guided at Mount Zion First Baptist Church in Baton Rouge, under the late Reverend Dr. T.J. Jemison; and

WHEREAS, Christopher is a product of the East Baton Rouge Parish School System, graduating from Baton Rouge Magnet High School where he helped his track team to win the 2002 4x400 meter state championship and the 2003 overall state track championship; and

WHEREAS, in the spring of 2008, Christopher graduated from Southern University, Baton Rouge, with a Bachelor of Science in Biology and he also received a Master of Business Administration degree from Southern, graduating in the top ten percent of his class and being inducted into the International Honor Society for business graduates known as Beta Gamma Sigma; and

WHEREAS, on May 10, 2015, Christopher and his high school sweetheart, Cacey Sherron Stevens, who is a candidate to receive her Doctor of Philosophy in Physics from the University of Chicago, were engaged and plan to marry in the spring of 2016; and

WHEREAS, Christopher has worked as one of Senator Dorsey-Colomb's session aides since 2014; and

WHEREAS, Christopher's parents, Dr. Jemison, Senator Dorsey-Colomb, and many others impressed upon him that he could be anything that he wanted to be through God's grace; and

WHEREAS, through his academic achievements and his involvement with the community, this young man has formed a solid foundation which will serve him well in his future endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Christopher is the future of Louisiana's government and business and is a civic leader of tomorrow.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Christopher Michael Bester upon his many outstanding accomplishments, does hereby recognize and record for posterity the tremendous pride and honor that he brings to his family, friends, community, and state, and extends best wishes for success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Christopher Michael Bester.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES