

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 120

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH AND SENATOR PEACOCK

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Maggie Grace Loper upon her selection as a representative of Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend Maggie Grace Loper of Caddo Parish Magnet High School upon her selection
3 as a representative of Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress in
4 Chicago, Illinois.

5 WHEREAS, the Hugh O'Brian Leadership program (HOBY) was established in 1958
6 by the popular actor Hugh O'Brian following a visit to Africa where he was inspired after
7 meeting with Dr. Albert Schweitzer to create an organization designed to encourage young
8 people to take a leadership role in society and become catalysts for change; and

9 WHEREAS, Maggie Grace Loper, daughter of Jason Blake and Grace Ann Blake,
10 attended the Louisiana Hugh O'Brian Leadership Seminar held in June, 2015, in Baton
11 Rouge, Louisiana; and

12 WHEREAS, Maggie Grace Loper was joined in the leadership seminar by one
13 hundred thirty other young leaders representing their high schools throughout Louisiana;
14 they discussed the core values of the HOBY organization, including the impact of
15 volunteering in one's community, partnership in community, and an appreciation and need
16 for diversity in today's culture; and

17 WHEREAS, the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress is held every year in
18 conjunction with a major United States university, and the World Leadership Congress
19 brings together young men and women from around the world for a weeklong intensive
20 educational leadership conference; and

1 WHEREAS, Maggie Grace Loper was chosen to represent Louisiana in the Hugh
2 O'Brian World Leadership Congress being held in July, 2015, at Loyola University Chicago;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, at the World Leadership Congress, more than four hundred students
5 from around the world assemble to learn firsthand about other cultures and opinions, form
6 friendships, and exchange ideas in an environment where they can feel comfortable in open
7 discussion with their peers, learning to voice how they have shaped and formed their own
8 views about the role of leadership in society; and

9 WHEREAS, Hugh O'Brian believes the most important thing in education is to teach
10 young people to think for themselves, and the more than four hundred seventy-five thousand
11 HOBY alumni demonstrate how this belief has influenced and inspired young people to
12 become more involved in their communities; and

13 WHEREAS, the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress seeks to inspire high
14 school students to excel as leaders, using friendship with others as a catalyst for their
15 learning experiences.

16 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
17 commend and congratulate Maggie Grace Loper of Caddo Parish Magnet High School upon
18 her selection as a representative of Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership
19 Congress in Chicago, Illinois, and does hereby recognize the pride and honor that this
20 wonderful young woman brings to her family, friends, school, community, and state.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
22 to Maggie Grace Loper and the principal of Caddo Parish Magnet High School.

DIGEST

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