

2016 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON, BAGNERIS, BOUIE, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, COX, FRANKLIN, GAINES, GLOVER, HALL, JIMMY HARRIS, HUNTER, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, JORDAN, TERRY LANDRY, LYONS, MARCELLE, DUSTIN MILLER, NORTON, PIERRE, PRICE, AND SMITH AND SENATORS BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, BROWN, CARTER, COLOMB, MORRELL, PETERSON, AND TARVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Andrew Jones upon his graduation as the valedictorian of Amite High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to acknowledge and celebrate the wonderful achievements of Andrew Jones; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Jones was recently prohibited from participating in graduation ceremonies because he refused to shave his facial hair; and

WHEREAS, Andrew maintained a 4.0 GPA and participated in varsity football and basketball while working part-time; he was also named Student of the Year; and

WHEREAS, State Representative Katrina Jackson and Pastor Roosevelt Wright, III, actively support Andrew Jones, and they are hosting a graduation ceremony for him; and

WHEREAS, on Friday, June 17, 2016, Andrew Jones will be given the graduation ceremony he was denied; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that a sincere measure of commendation be extended to Andrew Jones as his accomplishments are celebrated.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Andrew Jones upon his graduation as the valedictorian of Amite High School and does hereby extend to him every good wish for success and happiness in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Andrew Jones.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE