

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 148

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Damien Watt on winning the 2017 LSBA Intra-State Mock Trial Competition

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Damien Watt upon his recent accomplishment in winning the 2017 Louisiana
3 State Bar Association Intra-State Mock Trial Competition.

4 WHEREAS, Damien Watt is a rising third year law student enrolled in the evening
5 program at the historical Southern University Law Center in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where
6 he has earned a grade point average of 3.41; and

7 WHEREAS, prior to his enrollment in Southern University Law Center, Mr. Watt
8 earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemistry from Southern University and
9 Agricultural and Mechanical College in 2002 and continued his studies earning a Master of
10 Business Administration Degree (MBA) as a part of Southern University's first graduating
11 MBA class in 2007; and

12 WHEREAS, it was during his time at Southern University where he became an
13 initiate of the Beta Sigma Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.; and

14 WHEREAS, in 2014, Mr. Watt has also earned a Master of Science Degree in
15 Environmental Management from Arizona State University; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Watt gained valuable work experience in the environmental
17 permitting and compliance sector at Fortune 500 companies including CenterPoint Energy
18 in Shreveport, Louisiana, ONEOK Partners, L.P. in Medford, Oklahoma, and Occidental
19 Chemical Corporation in Geismar, Louisiana; and

1 WHEREAS, in addition to attending law school at night, Mr. Watt currently holds
2 the position of Senior Field Environmental Scientist with Enterprise Product Partners, L.P.,
3 which is a North American provider of midstream energy services; and

4 WHEREAS, at Southern University Law Center, Mr. Watt serves as the Vice
5 President of the Trial Advocacy Board for the 2017-2018 school year; and

6 WHEREAS, on Saturday, March 25, 2017, Mr. Watt, along with fellow Southern
7 University Law Center students Jordan Franklin, Kywonna Drake, and Tara Melancon,
8 claimed first place in the 2017 Intra-State Mock Trial Competition hosted by the Louisiana
9 State Bar Association; participating law schools included the Paul M. Hebert Law Center,
10 the Mississippi College School of Law, and Tulane University Law School; and

11 WHEREAS, a native of Alexandria, Louisiana, Mr. Watt is a true example of one of
12 Louisiana's best and brightest students.

13 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
14 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Damien Watt upon his recent
15 accomplishment in winning the Louisiana State Bar Association Intra-State Mock Trial
16 Competition, and does hereby extend to him every good wish for continued success and
17 happiness in all of his future endeavors.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
19 to Mr. Damien Watt.

DIGEST

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