

2018 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61

BY SENATOR LONG

COMMENDATIONS. Commends incoming NSU Student Government Association president Otha "Tre" Nelson III on his achievements and leadership.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend incoming Northwestern State University Student Government Association President Otha "Tre" Nelson III, on his achievements and leadership.

WHEREAS, Otha "Tre" Nelson III is an outstanding young leader and student from Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who is attending Northwestern State University and has been elected as the incoming NSU Student Government Association president; and

WHEREAS, Tre recently spent several days in Washington, D.C., where he lobbied on Capitol Hill for the Fraternal Government Relations Coalition (FGRC) as one of two student representatives on the National Board of Directors for a group representing the interest of fraternity and sorority life; and

WHEREAS, the stated mission of FGRC is to give fraternity and sorority life a proper representation in Congress and assure that members of these organizations have congressional members protecting their rights as organizations and the biggest issue taken on by FGRC is to push for the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act (CHIA) to get passed by Congress which makes all donations to not-for-profits like fraternities and sororities 100% tax deductible as with donations to universities and also to preserve charitable giving and single sex status of greek organizations; and

WHEREAS, Tre Nelson is a junior liberal arts major with a concentration in politics,

1 philosophy, and law in the Louisiana Scholars' College and has been active during his  
2 college career as a freshman orientation leader and a member of the President's Leadership  
3 Program as well as being a counselor for the Louisiana Boys State program for two years;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, last year, Nelson was one of fifty fraternity and sorority members from  
6 around the country selected to lobby on behalf of FGRC on Capitol Hill and at the  
7 conclusion of the term, he was selected as one of two students to sit on the board of directors  
8 for a group representing the interest of fraternity and sorority life; and

9 WHEREAS, after a group meeting with Louisiana Representative Mike Johnson on  
10 the issues facing fraternity and sorority members, the congressman agreed to cosponsor the  
11 CHIA bill; and

12 WHEREAS, this summer, Nelson is interning for the Theodore Jones Law Firm in  
13 Baton Rouge; and

14 WHEREAS, Tre Nelson is a talented young man who demonstrates impeccable  
15 leadership and a commitment to excellence that is truly commendable; and

16 WHEREAS, he merits the highest commendation and most sincere congratulations  
17 and it is fitting to herald the achievements of Louisiana's accomplished youth like  
18 Tre Nelson, a model student and citizen who represents the best and brightest of the state.

19 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
20 commend incoming Northwestern State University Student Government Association  
21 President Otha "Tre" Nelson III, for his achievements and leadership and does hereby record  
22 for posterity the pride and honor that he brings to his family, friends, community, and the  
23 state of Louisiana.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to  
25 Otha "Tre" Nelson III.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

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DIGEST  
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