

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 252

BY SENATOR DONAHUE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Bailor Wells for winning Google's art contest top prize in Louisiana and to wish her success in winning Google's national contest.

WHEREAS, Bailor Wells, a fourth grader at Lake Harbor Middle School in Mandeville, Louisiana, says "Colors and marine life are so interesting to me!"; and

WHEREAS, that interest has inspired her to enter artwork into Google's "Doodle 4 Google" contest; and

WHEREAS, Wells' art titled "It's a Whale's Life" is a picture of a whale surrounded by the ocean with the word "Google" on its back was inspired by her family's trips to the beach about which she said, "While playing in the waves with my toes in the sand, I always start thinking about what lies in the rest of the deep ocean"; and

WHEREAS, her artwork won Google's top prize in Louisiana and is now in the running for the national honor in the 4th-5th grade category; and

WHEREAS, she now advances to another round of competition in which there will be a winner and four national finalists; and

WHEREAS, Bailor Wells' efforts could result in the following: as the winner she could receive a \$30,000 scholarship and have her artwork on Google's homepage for a day while her school could receive a \$50,000 tech grant, or as a finalist she could receive a \$5,000 scholarship and other prizes.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Bailor Wells for winning Google's art contest top prize in Louisiana and wishes her tremendous success in winning the national contest while representing Lake Harbor Middle School, the city of Mandeville, St. Tammany Parish, and the great state of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Bailor Wells.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE