

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

A RESOLUTION

To commend Nathan Richard for his fundraising efforts.

WHEREAS, Nathan Richard has participated in roughly twenty registered stair-climb charity events over the past several years to raise funds for health and firefighter causes; in addition to registered events, he has also undertaken his own stair-climbing challenges to raise funds for the families of firefighters and law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, in registered stair-climbing events alone, Nathan has climbed 26,400 steps; he has participated in events located at famous landmarks such as World Trade Centers 3 and 4, 1 World Trade Center, the Columbia Center in downtown Seattle, Tiger Stadium, and many more; and

WHEREAS, Nathan has even climbed the stairs at the Louisiana state capitol on three separate occasions; he was scheduled to participate in stair-climbing events at Notre Dame Stadium and the Sears Tower this year, but the COVID-19 crisis has led to the postponement of these events; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his charitable works, Nathan is a twenty-one year veteran of both the Thibodaux Volunteer Fire Department and the Lafourche Crossing 308 Volunteer Fire Department; he is also the president and co-founder of the First Responders Mutual Aide Fund and an ambassador of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Firefighter Stairclimb; and

WHEREAS, Nathan Richard is a true example of selflessness who admirably represents all that is great about Louisiana through his commitment to serve others, and for this he is most deserving of recognition.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Nathan Richard for his fundraising efforts; does hereby express great pride in Nathan for his selfless commitment to charitable stair climbing; and does hereby extend sincere hopes and wishes that he continue to experience good health and prosperity for many years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Nathan Richard.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES