



1 community service, mentorship sessions, and a variety of personal development  
2 opportunities provided by the university system; and

3 WHEREAS, this January, the scholars kicked off a touring exhibit titled "Carrying  
4 A Dream" that features artifacts from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s life; this summer, they  
5 will be given internships that are designed to enhance their workplace experience while also  
6 providing networking opportunities; during their second year, the scholar's will advance their  
7 cultural competency by participating in a study abroad program in France; and

8 WHEREAS, in less than a year, the Reginald F. Lewis Scholars program has proven  
9 its immense value to black men in the University of Louisiana System and to the system as  
10 a whole; these inspiring young men are most deserving of recognition for their role in  
11 helping make this program a success.

12 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
13 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Reginald F. Lewis Scholars; does hereby  
14 recognize these eighteen young men in the University of Louisiana System for paving the  
15 way for future Reginald F. Lewis Scholars; does hereby further recognize the University of  
16 Louisiana System for providing a program geared towards the unique needs of black male  
17 college students; and does hereby extend sincere wishes that these scholars continue to enjoy  
18 great prosperity as they lay the foundation for an incredibly promising program.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
20 Reginald F. Lewis Scholars.

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#### DIGEST

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Commends the Reginald F. Lewis Scholars of the University of La. System.