

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 158

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

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To commend Lauren Swanson on her selection as a 2024 Louisiana Public Broadcasting Young Hero.

WHEREAS, Lauren Swanson is a senior at Ascension Christian High School and a native of Gonzales, Louisiana; she was diagnosed with Dense Deposit Disease in 2020, requiring multiple hospital visits to Our Lady of the Lake Children's Hospital, regular blood work labs, biweekly infusions, and other treatments; she also had visits to a specialty hospital in Iowa, where she had a kidney transplant in February 2024; and

WHEREAS, despite her health challenges, Lauren excels academically, and her love for softball and her team kept her in the dugout cheering her teammates on amidst hospital visits; and

WHEREAS, as president of the National Honor Society, Lauren helped facilitate multiple service projects including nursing home outreach, the pediatric cardiologist foundation project, and Our Lady of the Lake Children's Hospital project; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Swanson also coordinated a bake sale fundraiser for the Houston flood victims, raising \$1,600 for an affected middle school; she is always the first person to offer help if a student is struggling and exceeds expectations by being the first to show up and the last to leave; and

WHEREAS, Lauren will graduate with an Honors Diploma and eighteen hours of dual enrollment college credit; she is most deserving of the highest recognition for her inspiring perseverance and for her charitable efforts.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Lauren Swanson on her selection as a 2024 Louisiana Public Broadcasting Young Hero and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that she continue her incredible work and always strive for greatness.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES