

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 162

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

A RESOLUTION

To commend Donald "Tré" Bishop, III, on his selection as a 2024 Louisiana Public Broadcasting Young Hero.

WHEREAS, Donald "Tré" Bishop, III, is a sophomore at Ascension Episcopal School in Lafayette, Louisiana, who lives by the motto, "Go out every day and change the world"; and

WHEREAS, Tré recognized the value of community involvement at a young age, and he has contributed to his community by doing small things that have made significant impacts, including saving his allowance to buy socks for the homeless; and

WHEREAS, in the fall of 2023, Tré raised \$49,500 in three days to help St. Bernadette Clinic and the Lourdes Foundation with the clinical needs of those needing help; he is also an active volunteer during winter storms and hurricanes, providing blankets, filling sandbags, gathering supplies, cleaning up debris, and serving meals; and

WHEREAS, Tré worked with his peers, school, political candidates, local mayors, Lt. Governor Billy Nungesser, and Secretary of State Kyle Ardoin to create a program to recycle political signs and formed a sustainable collaborative to keep them out of landfills; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bishop partnered with Wreaths Across America to recycle the stakes for veteran graves, and in 2021, he was instrumental in the passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 70, which encourages and assists with local collection and recycling of campaign signs; and

WHEREAS, Donald "Tré" Bishop, III, is a truly inspiring young man who is most deserving of the highest recognition for his community involvement.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Donald "Tré" Bishop, III, on his selection as a 2024 Louisiana Public Broadcasting Young Hero and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that he continue his incredible work and prosper in all of his endeavors.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES