

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 248

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To commend Anthony Charles Amadeo, III, on being named the 2024 Statewide 8th Grade Student of the Year for Catholic Schools.

WHEREAS, Anthony Charles Amadeo, III, is a resident of Arabi, Louisiana, in St. Bernard Parish and an eighth-grade student at Jesuit High School in New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, Anthony has been recognized as Louisiana's 2024 Statewide 8th Grade Student of the Year for Catholic Schools; Anthony initially claimed the Jesuit Student of the Year Award and The Archdiocese of New Orleans Student of the Year Award before moving onto the statewide competition; and

WHEREAS, for the statewide competition, students are required to submit a portfolio of accomplishments and a writing sample, and they are interviewed by a panel of unbiased judges; students were evaluated in several categories including leadership, service, discipleship, and citizenship in their schools, churches, and communities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Amadeo currently maintains a 4.0 GPA, and he is very involved in both his school and community; he is a member of the Jesuit eighth-grade football and wrestling teams, and he participated in the Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps; he is also a class representative on the Jesuit Student Council and will serve in the same capacity next school year; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Amadeo is a Boy Scouts of America Star Scout and a Patrol Leader in Troop 11, and he has earned more than eighty of the one hundred thirty-nine total badges; he is most proud of his involvement in a Santa letter collection event that raised more than \$100,000 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Anthony Charles Amadeo, III, is most deserving of the highest recognition for his many incredible achievements.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Anthony Charles Amadeo, III, on being named the 2024 Statewide 8th Grade Student of the Year for Catholic Schools and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that he continue his excellent work and always strive for greatness.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES