

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 341

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

A RESOLUTION

To commend Elijah Hogan on graduating as the valedictorian of the Walter L. Cohen High School Class of 2024.

WHEREAS, Elijah Hogan is an inspiring young man who has overcome unimaginable hardships; he finds his drive and inspiration through the memory of his late mother who passed away when he was only eight years old; and

WHEREAS, Elijah has spent the past year and a half as a resident of Covenant House, which provides shelter for homeless youth; and

WHEREAS, despite these struggles, Mr. Hogan finished his high school career with a 3.89 GPA, and he graduated from Walter L. Cohen High School as the class valedictorian; he received a full academic scholarship to Xavier University and plans to study graphic design; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hogan strives to inspire his siblings and other youth who find themselves in situations that are similar to his; his message to New Orleans youth is: "Don't let others define who you are. Don't let things get you down. Let these moments help you get through"; and

WHEREAS, Elijah Hogan is a genuinely incredible and inspiring individual who is most deserving of the highest recognition for his outstanding achievements in the face of adversity.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Elijah Hogan on graduating as the valedictorian of the Walter L. Cohen High School Class of 2024 and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that he continue his excellent work and always strive for greatness in all that he does.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES