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**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 355** 

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Donald Berniard on his graduation from the United States Naval Academy

A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Donald Berniard upon his graduation from the United States Naval Academy. 3 WHEREAS, Donald Berniard received his early education at University Laboratory 4 School in Baton Rouge; he was a three-year starter on the football team and garnered All 5 Metro, All District, and All State honors; and 6 WHEREAS, Donald was offered scholarships to play football from multiple 7 institutions including Harvard University, the U.S. Air Force Academy, and the U.S. Naval 8 Academy, and he chose the Naval Academy for his college education; he started forty-four 9 consecutive games in his four years on the Academy's football team and earned All 10 Conference Honors in two of his four years of collegiate football; and 11 WHEREAS, as a member of the 4th Company of the U.S. Naval Academy, Donald 12 graduated in 2024 with a bachelor's degree in political science, and upon receipt of his 13 commission, Donald will serve as a surface warfare officer aboard the U.S.S. Tortuga 14 (LSD 46) in the Navy; he is most deserving of the highest recognition for completing his 15 education and serving his country in the U.S. Navy. 16 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the 17 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Donald Berniard on his graduation from the 18 United States Naval Academy; does hereby congratulate him on his commission as an 19 officer; and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that he continue his excellent work and 20 always strive for greatness.

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