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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER AND SENATOR ERDEY

COMMENDATIONS: Commends LSU student Zachary Fitzpatrick of Holden upon being recognized with an honorable mention by the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend Zachary Fitzpatrick of Holden on receiving an honorable mention from the
3 Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program.

4 WHEREAS, Zachary Fitzpatrick, a native of Holden, Louisiana, is a junior
5 biochemistry major at Louisiana State University (LSU) in the College of Science with
6 minors in chemistry and political science; and

7 WHEREAS, upon graduating from LSU, Zachary plans to pursue a joint medical
8 degree and Ph.D. in neuroscience; and

9 WHEREAS, Zachary's goal is to conduct translational biomedical research to
10 develop gene and cellular therapeutics for neurodegenerative diseases; and

11 WHEREAS, Zachary works with Dr. Arnold Feldman as a nationally certified
12 phlebotomist and electrocardiogram technician at the Feldman Institute, a comprehensive
13 pain management clinic and surgery center; and

14 WHEREAS, Zachary also works with Dr. Jolene Zheng in the LSU Food Science
15 Department, where he studies Parkinson's disease and metabolic dysfunctions; and

16 WHEREAS, Zachary recently developed a novel proposal for a gene therapeutic
17 agent for the treatment of Parkinson's disease, and this work earned Zachary an honorable
18 mention from the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program;
19 and

1 WHEREAS, to further execute his gene therapy proposal, Zachary has also worked
2 with Howard Hughes Medical Institute Investigator Dr. Katherine High, a world-renowned
3 medical scientist, at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia; and

4 WHEREAS, the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship, which was established by congress
5 in 1986, is a federal scholarship awarded to select college students with the purpose of
6 providing a continuing source of highly qualified scientists, mathematicians, and engineers
7 by awarding scholarships to college sophomores and juniors; and

8 WHEREAS, Zachary Fitzpatrick merits a special measure of commendation for his
9 outstanding accomplishments, as a citizen, scientist, and scholar.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
11 commend Louisiana State University student Zachary Fitzpatrick of Holden, Louisiana, upon
12 his receipt of an honorable mention from the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and
13 Excellence in Education Program, does hereby recognize and record for posterity his
14 exceptional academic achievements, does hereby express enduring appreciation for the
15 tremendous pride and honor he brings to his community and state, and does hereby extend
16 to him best wishes for continued success and happiness in all his future endeavors.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
18 to Zachary Fitzpatrick.

DIGEST

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