

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 45

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Jonathan Lambert upon his selection as a 2013 Udall Scholar by the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation.

WHEREAS, Jonathan Lambert, a native of Madisonville, Louisiana, and a junior at Louisiana State University (LSU), has been awarded five thousand dollars as a 2013 Udall Scholar; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan Lambert is now the third Udall Scholar chosen from LSU; and

WHEREAS, the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation is an independent federal agency that was established by congress in 1992 to provide federally funded scholarships for college students intending to pursue careers related to the environment, as well as to American Indian students pursuing tribal public policy or health care careers; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lambert is a member of the LSU Honors College and is double majoring in coastal environmental science and marine biology; he is currently participating in research on storm surges that is being conducted by the Coastal Flooding Research Group of the Department of Geography and Anthropology; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan Lambert received the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Ernest F. Hollings Scholarship in 2012; and

WHEREAS, following graduation in May 2014, Mr. Lambert wishes to obtain a Ph.D. in marine environmental science and ultimately hopes to pursue a career as a coastal manager at the National Center for Coastal Ocean Science before returning to the academic world as a research professor; and

WHEREAS, fifty students were named Udall scholars out of 488 candidates from 230 colleges and universities; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious honor is awarded based on the candidate's commitment to a career in the environment, Native American health care, or tribal public policy; the

candidate's leadership potential, academic achievement, and record of public service are also vital factors in determining scholars; and

WHEREAS, it is a great honor for Jonathan Lambert to have been chosen for a Udall Scholarship, an honor for which the House of Representatives of the Louisiana Legislature, Louisiana State University, and the state of Louisiana are understandably proud of Mr. Lambert.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Louisiana State University junior Jonathan Lambert of Madisonville upon his being named a Udall Scholar by the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Jonathan Lambert.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES