

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26

BY SENATOR JOHNS AND REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Bruno Beltran of Sulphur on being a recipient of a prestigious Goldwater Scholarship.

WHEREAS, the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program was established by Congress in 1986 to honor Senator Barry M. Goldwater, who served his country for fifty-six years as a soldier and statesman, including thirty years of service in the United States Senate; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the program is to provide a continuing source of highly qualified scientists, mathematicians, and engineers by awarding scholarships to college students who intend to pursue careers in these fields; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation awarded two hundred seventy-one scholarships for the 2013-2014 academic year to undergraduate sophomores and juniors from the United States; and

WHEREAS, recipients of the Goldwater Scholarships were selected on the basis of academic merit from a field of one thousand one hundred seven mathematics, science, and engineering students who were nominated by the faculties of colleges and universities nationwide; and

WHEREAS, Bruno Beltran of Sulphur was awarded a prestigious Goldwater Scholarship by the foundation; and

WHEREAS, Bruno is a computer science and mathematics major who will graduate in 2015 with degrees from the Louisiana State University College of Engineering and the Louisiana State University College of Science; and

WHEREAS, he is a first-generation American who represents a multicultural background spanning the harsh economic stratification of his parents' home country of Peru; and

WHEREAS, Bruno's goals are to conduct research in computational fluid dynamics and to teach at the university level; and

WHEREAS, Bruno Beltran merits the utmost respect for the exemplary strides he has taken in his pursuit of academic excellence, and for the tremendous honor and pride that he brings to his family, friends, community, and the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Bruno Beltran on being awarded a prestigious Goldwater Scholarship by the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Bruno Beltran.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES