

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 142

BY REPRESENTATIVES HENSGENS AND CHAMPAGNE AND SENATOR PERRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Caroline Poché and Kelsey Trahan of Vermilion Parish for winning the top two leadership roles in Louisiana's Junior Beta Club.

WHEREAS, Caroline Poché is a seventh grade student at Erath Middle School and Kelsey Trahan is an eighth grade student at North Vermilion and they were recently elected president and vice president of the Louisiana Junior Beta Club for the 2013-2014 school year at the Louisiana Junior Beta Convention; and

WHEREAS, the Erath Middle School club campaigned for two days at the state convention in Lafayette to elect Caroline, and North Vermilion campaigned vigorously for Kelsey's vice presidential bid; and

WHEREAS, Caroline and Kelsey competed in various categories at the conference; Kelsey's skit and speech both won third place, and Caroline's campaign speech and her group's campaign skit both earned Erath Middle a first place honor; and

WHEREAS, Caroline, the daughter of Mark and Schuyler Poché of Erath, participated in Beta District Day, where she placed second in public speaking, is among the top twenty-five accelerated readers at Erath Middle, and serves as the vice president of the Erath Middle Junior Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, Caroline is an honor roll student and a cheerleader, plays in the band, and runs track; and

WHEREAS, Kelsey, daughter of Brian and Penny Trahan of Maurice, serves as the treasurer of the 4-H club at North Vermilion; and

WHEREAS, Kelsey won the Junior Leader trip for community service to Orlando, Florida, was named outstanding 4-H club member this school year, serves as the Junior Beta vice president at North Vermilion, was named Patriot of the Month for March, and recently won a top eighth grade math award at the school; and

WHEREAS, Kelsey also currently serves as the vice president of her eighth grade class and recently made varsity cheerleader at North Vermilion; and

WHEREAS, Caroline and Kelsey, the Vermilion Parish Junior Beta "Dynamic Duo", will compete as president and vice president at the National Junior Beta Convention in June and both will attend the Broyhill Leadership Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Caroline Poché and Kelsey Trahan merit a sincere and heartfelt measure of commendation for their dedication to excellence, their outstanding accomplishments, and the vigor and zeal with which they represent their schools, Vermilion Parish, and the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Caroline Poché and Kelsey Trahan upon being elected president and vice president of the Louisiana Junior Beta Club, does hereby recognize and record for posterity their unique contributions to Erath Middle and North Vermilion, the Louisiana Junior Beta Club, and the state of Louisiana, and does hereby extend enduring appreciation for the tremendous honor and pride that they bring to their families, friends, schools, communities, Vermilion Parish, and the state of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that suitable copies of this Resolution be transmitted to Caroline Poché and Kelsey Trahan.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE