

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 201

BY SENATOR BROOME

A RESOLUTION

To commend Johnathan Marcelle for his exemplary response to an emergency by saving two boys from drowning.

WHEREAS, in August 2013, Johnathan Marcelle was attending a bible study group gathering at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, while swimming in the swimming pool, he became aware of a commotion behind him in the pool, turned, and observed two little boys desperately struggling to stay afloat; and

WHEREAS, as soon as the boys submerged, Johnathan Marcelle immediately followed after them and moments later returned to the surface with both boys in his arms, towing them back to safety; and

WHEREAS, Johnathan Marcelle is to be commended for his selfless actions in saving the lives of two boys.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Johnathan Marcelle for his exemplary response to an emergency which resulted in a life-saving rescue of two boys and extend the sincere thanks of the Senate for the service and inspiration he provided to the state of Louisiana and its citizens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Johnathan Marcelle.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE