

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 163

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERTHELOT

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Kara Gremillion upon her many accomplishments as a student and athlete

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Kara Gremillion upon her many accomplishments as an extraordinary student
3 and athlete.

4 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Kara Gremillion for her outstanding
5 achievements as an extraordinary student and athlete; and

6 WHEREAS, Kara Gremillion is a 2015 graduate of St. Amant High School, where
7 she maintained a 4.31 weighted GPA and was a member of the National Honor Society; and

8 WHEREAS, she is the daughter of Ken and Claudia Gremillion of St. Amant,
9 Louisiana, and she is the sister of Courtney, Bo, and Bailey; and

10 WHEREAS, Kara is a member of Most Blessed Sacrament Church in Baton Rouge
11 and is also a mentor with the Operation First Base Outreach program, a community mission
12 project that shares the gospel, softball skills, and lunch with underserved youth in the
13 community; in her free time, she volunteers with a food bank and homeless shelters and
14 enjoys coaching youth softball teams; and

15 WHEREAS, Kara will attend the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, where she has
16 received a softball scholarship and an academic scholarship in recognition of her outstanding
17 achievements; and

18 WHEREAS, throughout her years at St. Amant High School, Kara won many awards
19 for her incredible athletic ability; she was the recipient of *The Advocate's* Athlete of the Year
20 Award for two consecutive years in 2014 and 2015, and was voted most valuable player in
21 volleyball, basketball, and softball; and

1 WHEREAS, throughout her four years at St. Amant High School, Kara has been an
2 exceptional volleyball, basketball, and softball player; and

3 WHEREAS, she helped lead the St. Amant High School volleyball team to the
4 Division I semifinals, and she also led the softball team to a 27-1 record and a spot in the
5 Class 5A semifinals; and

6 WHEREAS, as the senior shortstop for the St. Amant High School softball team,
7 Kara was named the 2015 Gatorade Louisiana Softball Player of the Year in recognition of
8 her high academic achievement and exemplary personal character, including volunteerism,
9 sportsmanship, and community leadership; she also had three straight Louisiana Sports
10 Writer Association Class 5A All-State softball distinctions; and

11 WHEREAS, Kara completed her high school softball performance with a .528
12 batting average, including .582 with runners in scoring positions, a .614 on-base percentage,
13 a .870 slugging percentage, seventeen home runs, twelve triples, forty-nine doubles, one
14 hundred nineteen runs batted in, and seventy stolen bases in seventy-three attempts in four
15 seasons as a starting player and lead-off batter for the St. Amant High School Gators softball
16 team; and

17 WHEREAS, in 2014 and 2015, she was named by NOLA.com as the preseason
18 player of the year and the postseason player of the year, and she was a three-time Louisiana
19 Softball Coaches Association First Team All-State selection; and

20 WHEREAS, she was also named the Metropolitan MVP Softball Player of the Year
21 in 2014 and 2015, and she played on the All-State volleyball team in 2014 and 2015; and

22 WHEREAS, Kara Gremillion merits a special measure of commendation for the
23 tremendous pride and honor that she brings to her family, friends, community, St. Amant
24 High School, and the state of Louisiana for her extraordinary academic achievements and
25 athletic ability and upon her many well-deserved awards and recognitions.

26 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
27 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Kara Gremillion upon her accomplishments
28 in academics and sports; does hereby recognize and record for posterity her outstanding
29 achievements as a student and athlete; and does hereby extend best wishes of continued
30 success to Kara Gremillion in her future.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
2 to Kara Gremillion.

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