

1 sponsored by the Louisiana Department of Education; and

2 WHEREAS, on April 13, 2016, the finalists were announced and recognized at an
3 awards ceremony held at the Louisiana State Museum in Baton Rouge; and

4 WHEREAS, Porter has acquired numerous accolades for his academic endeavors that
5 include a scholarship from the National Junior Honor Society, and he has participated in
6 various extracurricular activities as president of the Patriot Promise Service Club, vice
7 president of the FBCS Student Council, and as a member of the Leadership Team of the
8 Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and

9 WHEREAS, Porter has a much lighter side that embraces participation in school
10 musical productions and team sports such as basketball; and

11 WHEREAS, as a volunteer, Porter takes an active role in a variety of organizations
12 and activities that promote community stewardship such as Providence House, Lighthouse
13 After School Program as a tutor, the Northwest Louisiana Food Bank, Operation Christmas
14 Child, Maggie Lee for Good, the Gingerbread House, Holy Angels, and the Susan G. Komen
15 Breast Cancer Awareness Foundation; and

16 WHEREAS, Porter May challenges himself to achieve and grow as an individual;
17 as an active member of Boy Scouts of America since fifth grade, he holds the elected
18 position of Senior Patrol Leader and the rank of Star; achievement of Eagle Scout is just two
19 ranks away; and

20 WHEREAS, Porter is the son of Brooks and Mary Emily May, who, along with a
21 younger sister, Elizabeth, are members of First Methodist Church of Shreveport and together
22 the family fulfilled a missionary trip to Peru; and

23 WHEREAS, Porter May is an especially gifted young man who acts as a model
24 student; he seeks out opportunities to inspire Louisiana youth, sets goals, works hard, and
25 generates enthusiasm among his peers to live up to their full potential; and

26 WHEREAS, his future plans include enrollment at C. E. Byrd High School next fall,
27 and pursuit of an advanced collegiate degree in either finance or medicine; and

28 WHEREAS, the future prosperity of the state of Louisiana, the strength of its
29 communities, and the overall vitality of American society are in great measure dependent
30 upon extraordinary young men like Porter May who lead by example; and

