

Regular Session, 2008

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 63

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY

A RESOLUTION

To commend the efforts of the organizers of the Louisiana Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership seminars and to recognize May 23, 2008, as Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Day in the state of Louisiana.

WHEREAS, Hugh O'Brian, the Hollywood star who portrayed Wyatt Earp in the television series "The Life and Legend of Wyatt Earp", founded the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Foundation in 1958 with the goal to motivate and empower individuals to make a positive impact on society by teaching effective and compassionate leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Foundation, also known as HOBY, organizes and promotes annual leadership seminars for high school sophomores throughout the United States and abroad; and

WHEREAS, the objectives of the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership program are to seek out, recognize, develop, and reward leadership potential in high school students; to encourage and assist young people with the aid of recognized leaders in business, industry, government, science, and education; and to stimulate opportunities for young people to demonstrate their leadership abilities for the benefit of their communities and their country; and

WHEREAS, to date, more than three hundred fifty-five thousand students have completed the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Program, benefitting from theme-based seminars that include discussions of ethical decisions in leadership positions, methods and effective means of modern communication, a respect for education and the democratic system, and an emphasis on the importance of community service, which instills a sense of pride and awareness, showing students how they can effect change within their community.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the efforts of the organizers of the Louisiana

Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminars and does hereby recognize May 23, 2008, as Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Day in the state of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Hugh O'Brian, founder of the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Foundation, and to Cindy Bishop and Nial Patel, cochairs of the Louisiana Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES