

Regular Session, 2008

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 83

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL, LEGER, LITTLE, AND WILLMOTT

A RESOLUTION

To commend Chase Hamilton of Monroe for his outstanding artistic accomplishments.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Chase Hamilton, a student at Ouachita Parish Junior High School in Monroe, for his excellence as an artist and a citizen; and

WHEREAS, Chase has distinguished himself as one of the finest artists in his art education class, which is taught by Jennifer Sweeney; and

WHEREAS, Chase's artwork has not only been admired by his teachers, family, and peers but has received prestigious national recognition; and

WHEREAS, Chase created a remarkable pointillism work featuring a bouquet of flowers, which was one of fifty-one pieces of artwork chosen by VSA Arts to hang in a gallery in Union Station in Washington, D.C., and to tour the United States for exhibit in children's museums; and

WHEREAS, VSA Arts is a nonprofit organization whose stated purpose is to create a society where people with disabilities can learn through, participate in, and enjoy the arts; and

WHEREAS, Chase's beautiful work of art is composed of hundreds of thousands of tiny dots, and he worked diligently and with great skill for three months to design the flowers, stems, pot, and background; and

WHEREAS, of those chosen for inclusion in the touring collection, Chase was one of only ten young people chosen to attend a related congressional reception, where he represented the state of Louisiana with honor and distinction; and

WHEREAS, a widely respected and admired young man, Chase serves as an inspiration to others because of his integrity and his steadfast dedication to honing his craft; and

WHEREAS, the strength of our communities in Louisiana and the overall vitality of American society depend in great measure upon the intelligence and talents of young people like Chase Hamilton, who brings tremendous pride to his family, friends, community, fellow artists, and the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Chase Hamilton of Monroe for his outstanding artistic accomplishments, does hereby recognize and record for posterity his extraordinary gifts as an artist, and does hereby extend to him best wishes for continued success and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Chase Hamilton.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES