

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 256

BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER, BAGLEY, TERRY BROWN, CARMODY, COX, CREWS, HORTON, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, JIM MORRIS, NORTON, REYNOLDS, AND SEABAUGH

COMMENDATIONS: Commends team owner Tommy Scott and general manager Scott Muscutt and the entire Mudbug organization upon the Shreveport Mudbugs winning the 2018 North American Hockey League Robertson Cup National Championship and for their contributions to bringing the 2018 Miss USA and Miss Teen USA pageants to George's Pond at the Hirsch Memorial Coliseum

1 A RESOLUTION

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3 Mudbug organization upon the Shreveport Mudbugs winning the 2018 North
4 American Hockey League Robertson Cup National Championship and for their
5 contributions to bringing the 2018 Miss USA and Miss Teen USA pageants to
6 George's Pond at the Hirsch Memorial Coliseum.

7 WHEREAS, Shreveport Mudbugs team owner Tommy Scott and general manager
8 Scott Muscutt were largely responsible for the planning and organization necessary to
9 develop the North American Hockey League (NAHL) team whose first season was played
10 in 2016-2017; and

11 WHEREAS, in their first season, the Mudbugs finished in second place in the NAHL
12 South Division with a record of thirty-five wins, nineteen losses, and six ties and followed
13 that up in their second season by winning the 2018 North American Hockey League
14 Robertson Cup National Championship; and

15 WHEREAS, during the exciting championship game, the Mudbugs fell behind by
16 a goal early in the first period but were able to score the equalizer during the second period
17 on a wrist shot by Brendan VanSweden and followed that up by taking the lead in the early
18 minutes of the third period with a shot from the point by defenseman Dominick Procopio
19 that was deflected into the goal by Cole Quisenberry; and

20 WHEREAS, four members of the Mudbugs were selected as members of the 2018
21 NAHL Robertson Cup All-Tournament Team: Forward Ryan Burnett, Forward Brendan

1 VanSweden, Defenseman Dominick Procopio, and Goaltender and Most Valuable Player
2 Jaxon Castor who stopped fifteen or sixteen shots on goal in the championship game; and

3 WHEREAS, team owner Tommy Scott and general manager Scott Muscutt were also
4 busy during the 2017-2018 NAHL season adding their efforts to bring excitement, tourism,
5 and economic development to the Shreveport-Bossier City area by using their contacts and
6 energy to bear in succeeding to lure both the Miss USA and Miss Teen USA pageants back
7 to the Shreveport-Bossier City area after the pageants left Louisiana for Las Vegas in recent
8 years; and

9 WHEREAS, the pageants will be held at George's Pond at the Hirsch Memorial
10 Coliseum on Monday, May 21, 2018; and

11 WHEREAS, the home of the Shreveport Mudbugs, Hirsch Memorial Coliseum has
12 a storied history including hosting an American Basketball Association team, numerous
13 professional wrestling events, and many music events, including Elvis Presley and the
14 Louisiana Hayride and will once again be the home of the Miss USA and Miss Teen USA
15 pageants.

16 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
17 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend team owner Tommy Scott and general
18 manager Scott Muscutt and the entire Mudbug organization upon the Shreveport Mudbugs
19 winning the 2018 North American Hockey League Robertson Cup National Championship
20 and for their contributions to bringing the 2018 Miss USA and Miss Teen USA pageants to
21 George's Pond at the Hirsch Memorial Coliseum.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
23 to team owner Tommy Scott and general manager Scott Muscutt.

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