

2018 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 28

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS AND JAMES

COMMENDATIONS: Commends eleven-year-old Elijah Precciely of Baton Rouge, recipient of a full academic scholarship to attend Southern University and A&M College

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend eleven-year-old Elijah Precciely upon receiving a full academic scholarship  
3 to Southern University.

4 WHEREAS, Elijah Precciely, who was home schooled in Baton Rouge, was recently  
5 named recipient of Southern University's prestigious J.S. Clark Presidential Scholar Award,  
6 which includes a full scholarship to Southern University's Honor's College; and

7 WHEREAS, at just eighteen months of age, his teachers at Trinity Children's  
8 Academy noted signs of his genius and suggested moving him up a level at the school; by  
9 age three he was already asking his mother about all the bones in the human body and how  
10 taxes work; and

11 WHEREAS, when Elijah was five, he preached his first sermon and was a guest on  
12 WTQT 106.1 FM, where he now has his own weekly show; and

13 WHEREAS, Elijah started building his own inventions at home and has submitted  
14 five patents; he spends time with his friends conducting experiments, like grinding down  
15 blue lilies for ink and developing business schemes; and

16 WHEREAS, his mother, a Southern University alumna, asked a professor in the  
17 physics department to find lab space on campus; the prodigy began taking classes at  
18 Southern University at age eight; and

19 WHEREAS, he went on to take classes in biology, physics, and business and will  
20 begin his five-year program in physics and mechanical engineering as a sophomore; and

1           WHEREAS, Elijah has published a book, *Mission Christian: God's Got Firsts!*,  
2 which seeks to help children to come into the presence of God.

3           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
4 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Elijah Precciely for his excellent academic  
5 achievements and remarkable accomplishments and further commends Elijah Precciely on  
6 receiving the J.S. Clark Presidential Scholar Award and bestows best wishes for excellence  
7 in his future endeavors.

8           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
9 to Elijah Precciely.

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