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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29

BY SENATOR BARROW

COMMENDATIONS. Commends and recognizes the achievements of eleven-year-old Elijah Precciely.

A RESOLUTION

To commend Elijah Precciely on being an author, entrepreneur, inventor, weekly radio host at WTQT 106.1 FM, and young messenger of God at the tender age of eleven.

WHEREAS, on May 25, 2018, Elijah Precciely received the J. S. Clark Presidential Scholarship award thus becoming a full-time student on a full-ride scholarship beginning next spring at Southern University in Baton Rouge; and

WHEREAS, Elijah's extraordinary curiosity and sharp learning ability lead his parents to seek additional intellectual support for their homeschooled genius' insatiable appetite for knowledge, which resulted in his taking classes in biology, physics, and business at Southern University when he was eight years old; and

WHEREAS, upon enrolling in Southern University's honors college, Elijah will begin as a sophomore, be a published author, and have submitted five patents for inventions, with plans on spending four years to complete a five-year program in physics and mechanical engineering; and

WHEREAS, Elijah's parents, Stephen and Pamela Precciely, along with his sisters Brejena Precciely and Brianna Precciely-Craig and his ten year old best friend Reginald Dwyane Ellis II, have been a tremendous support in his development and he gratefully acknowledges the "legacy" of those who helped him; during his acceptance speech he said

of them, "Those that have paved the way, I want to thank you for paving the way in my education, and I will absolutely pave the way for others to do the impossible. I am elated."; and

WHEREAS, Elijah preached his first sermon at five years old and titled his book, *Mission Christian God's Got First*; this self-described "lifelong learner" shares God-inspired lessons; and

WHEREAS, the accomplishments obtained by Elijah thus far indicate that the future of this young man from Louisiana will yield boundless opportunities for personal and societal growth for the betterment of mankind.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Elijah Precciely, does hereby record for posterity his many accomplishments, and does hereby extend best wishes for continued success and happiness in his future endeavors.

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

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Ann S. Brown.

DIGEST

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