



1 qualified scientists, mathematicians, and engineers by awarding scholarships to college  
2 students who intend to pursue careers in these fields; and

3 WHEREAS, according to the Goldwater Scholarship Foundation, this is the first time  
4 in its history the Foundation will be naming 496 scholars in a single competition year which  
5 became possible with support from Congress and in collaboration with the Department of  
6 Defense National Defense Education Program; and

7 WHEREAS, founded in 1908, the LSU College of Engineering offers eleven  
8 undergraduate degree programs and confers approximately six hundred fifty bachelor's  
9 degrees per year, ranking it in the top ten percent nationally for graduates, and faculty  
10 members engage in education, research, and commercialization with a strategic focus on  
11 research indigenous to Louisiana: energy, manufacturing, natural & built infrastructure,  
12 computation and biotechnology; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Zamin was chosen from a group of one thousand two hundred  
14 twenty-three students from four hundred forty-three institutions nominated for a Goldwater  
15 Scholarship.

16 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
17 commend Syed Akbar Zamin upon being named a 2019 Goldwater Scholar; does hereby  
18 recognize the outstanding accomplishments of this young scholar; does hereby express  
19 enduring appreciation for the pride and honor that he brings to the state of Louisiana; and  
20 does wish him full measures of happiness and success in all his endeavors.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to  
22 Syed Akbar Zamin.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

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