BY SENATORS ROBERT MILLS AND PEACOCK

A RESOLUTION

To commend Zachary Evans Cryer of Benton Middle School for being named the 2020 Louisiana Middle School Student of the Year by the Louisiana Department of Education and to recognize his extraordinary accomplishments.

WHEREAS, Zachary Evans Cryer attends Benton Middle School in the Bossier Parish School System; and

WHEREAS, for the 2016-2017 school year, Zachary was named the Louisiana Elementary Student of the Year in the fifth grade; and

WHEREAS, Zachary has maintained a 4.0 grade point average throughout his time in elementary and middle school, scored Advanced on his most recent state assessments, and has already earned a twenty-eight on the American College Testing examination; and

WHEREAS, he credits his role as president of Student Government Association with opening doors to better serve and lead in the community; and

WHEREAS, Zachary's other leadership roles include class spokesperson, Cyber Patriot team leader, Fellowship of Christian Athletes student leader, and robotics team captain; and

WHEREAS, Zachary is active in athletics and in the community, having organized a neighborhood collection drive for Samaritan's Purse Ministries' Operation Christmas Child, a ministry program that sends toys, clothing, and personal items to children in need around the world; and

WHEREAS, as a result of his academic achievements, leadership skills, character, and service to his school and community, Zachary Evans Cryer was named the 2020 Louisiana Middle School Student of the Year.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Zachary Evans Cryer of Benton Middle School for being named the 2020 Louisiana Middle School Student of the Year.

SR NO. 45 ENROLLED

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Zachary Evans Cryer.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE