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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58

## BY SENATOR PEACOCK

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Luka G. Mikaberidze of Caddo Parish on being selected as Louisiana's Elementary School Student of the Year.

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To commend Luka George Mikaberidze on winning the Louisiana's 2021 Elementary
3	School Student of the Year Competition.
4	WHEREAS, annually the Louisiana Department of Education's Student of the Year
5	Competition selects a finalist from a group of twenty-one students who represent each grade
6	level: elementary, middle, and high school, and who represent one of the state's seven
7	regions; and
8	WHEREAS, this year's elementary winner is Luka Mikaberidze, a fifth-grader at
9	South Highlands Elementary Magnet School in Caddo Parish; and
10	WHEREAS, as a first generation American who's family roots are in the nation of
11	Georgia, Luka is fluent in Georgian and English and is currently learning French and
12	Mandarin Chinese to pursue his goal of being able to better communicate with others in the
13	future; and
14	WHEREAS, Luka has earned a 4.0 GPA while garnering numerous academic
15	achievement awards and being a leader on his soccer and karate demonstration teams; and
16	WHEREAS, Luka is also a certified Junior Park Ranger who aspires to be an
17	astronaut in the future; and
18	WHEREAS, he has a long list of hobbies that includes knitting hats and gloves for

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1	the homeless; playing the Ukulele, violin, and piano; making competitive, historical board
2	games; and learning anything and everything about space and the solar system; and
3	WHEREAS, Luka has many aspirations and hopes to make a difference and help
4	people when he grows up; and
5	WHEREAS, Luka did not hesitate to participate in the competition once the
6	opportunity was extended to him; and
7	WHEREAS, the annual Louisiana's Student of the Year Competition has multiple
8	steps: (1) each public and nonpublic school is asked to submit one candidate from their
9	student body; (2) selected students then compete with their peers at the school system level;
10	and (3) the winner advances to the regional competitions; and
11	WHEREAS, at step (4), the regional level students are selected based on criteria that
12	measure academic success, career and technical achievements, leadership skills, character,
13	and service to their schools and communities; and
14	WHEREAS, at step (5), a regional selection committee then uses student-made
15	portfolios of accomplishments, along with student writing samples and interviews, to assess
16	the communications and critical thinking skills of each candidate before selecting the final
17	candidates; and
18	WHEREAS, Luka Mikaberidze has certainly earned the honor of this award and the
19	acknowledgment of this awesome accomplishment.
20	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
21	commend Luka George Mikaberidze on being selected as the Louisiana's 2021 Elementary
22	School Student of the Year and does hereby record for posterity his accomplishment, and
23	does hereby extend best wishes for continued success and happiness in his future endeavors.
24	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
25	Luka George Mikaberidze.

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

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