

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 41

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Mr. Antavion "Tay" Moore for being the recipient of the 2023 Truman Scholarship award.

WHEREAS, the Truman Scholarship is the premier graduate fellowship in the United States for public service leadership and is endowed by the United States Congress in recognition of President Harry S. Truman; and

WHEREAS, the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation considered seven hundred five candidates from two hundred seventy-five colleges and universities and selected sixty-two candidates for their collegiate accomplishments and demonstrated desire to work in public service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Antavion "Tay" Moore is from Ringgold, Louisiana, is a student in the Roger Hadfield Ogden Honors College of Louisiana State University, and is studying political science and music; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moore made the most of his collegiate career by being named a Ron Brown Scholar and a Louisiana Service and Leadership (LASAL) Scholar, serving as co-president of Collegiate 4-H of Louisiana State University, serving as project manager for Project 225, serving on the National 4-H Council Board of Trustees, and being named a John Robert Lewis Scholar through the Faith and Politics Institute; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moore indicated his desire to work in rural communities like his own and has worked in the office of the mayor of Ringgold and the United States Department of Agriculture office of rural development; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moore stated in his scholarship application that his policy proposals suggests incorporating service-learning into Louisiana Department of Education curriculums to combat Louisiana's high youth-disconnection rate as a way to combat low enrollment and dropout rates among young people in rural north Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moore has demonstrated leadership potential, academic excellence, and a commitment to public service consistent with the goals of the Truman Foundation, leading that organization to name Mr. Moore as a 2023 Truman Scholar.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Mr. Antavion "Tay" Moore on his Truman Scholarship award and express its confidence that he will continue to make significant contributions to public service, especially in rural communities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Mr. Antavion "Tay" Moore.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES