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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 263

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Mason Mackie for his outstanding academic and athletic achievements and commitment to community service

A RESOLUTION

2	To commend Mason Mackie for his outstanding academic and athletic achievements and
3	commitment to community service.
4	WHEREAS, Mason Mackie is an exceptional student athlete and leader at Patrick
5	F. Taylor Science and Technology Academy; Mason is the co-valedictorian of the
6	graduating class of 2023 and the school's student government president; he will attend Yale
7	University in the fall; and
8	WHEREAS, Mason captained the varsity basketball team and was named to the
9	Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA)Varsity Basketball All-Academic
10	Composite Team for maintaining a 4.0 unweighted GPA throughout high school; and
11	WHEREAS, Mason is incredibly civic-minded and serves as a STEM spokesperson
12	for STEM Global Action and STEM NOLA; he has appeared on Fox 8 and WDSU to
13	demonstrate hands-on science technology, engineering, and math activities; he has
14	accumulated over five hundred service hours volunteering at food drives, shelters, student-
15	led events, and more; he was often called on to serve as a student ambassador during open
16	house or when special guests visited his school; and
17	WHEREAS, Mr. Mackie served as the south central region teen foundation chair for
18	Jack and Jill of America, Inc., leading efforts to raise \$6,200 to purchase books for schools
19	destroyed by Hurricane Ida; he traveled to St. John the Baptist Parish to present the books
20	and make a check presentation to Fifth Ward Elementary and East St. John Preparatory

1 Academy; he was presented with the Jack and Jill Humanitarian Award for his inspiring

- 2 work; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Mr. Mackie's awe-inspiring talents extend far beyond the classroom and
- 4 the basketball court; he is an actor who has appeared in numerous movies, commercials, and
- 5 theatrical productions; and
- WHEREAS, Mason Mackie is a genuine modern renaissance man who is deserving
- 7 of the highest recognition for his incredible accomplishments and dedication to community
- 8 service.
- 9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
- 10 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Mason Mackie for his outstanding academic
- and athletic achievements and commitment to community service and does hereby extend
- sincerest wishes that he continue to prosper in all of his endeavors.

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