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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD, BOYD, FREEMAN, HUGHES, KNOX, MANDIE LANDRY, MENA, AND NEWELL

COMMENDATIONS: Commends STEM NOLA Fellow Naya Ellis on her selection as a 2024 Champion in the National STEM Challenge

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To commend STEM NOLA Fellow Naya Ellis on her selection as a 2024 Champion in the
3	National STEM Challenge.
4	WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend STEM NOLA Fellow Naya Ellis, who has
5	been selected as a champion of the National STEM Challenge; and
6	WHEREAS, Naya is a ninth grader at John F. Kennedy High School; and
7	WHEREAS, the National STEM Challenge invited students in grades six through
8	twelve from across the United States and its territories to conceive and submit STEM
9	innovations, inventions, and research; 2,549 student entries from across fifty states and U.S.
10	territories were submitted; ultimately, one hundred twenty-six stand-out students were
11	selected as National STEM Champions and will have the opportunity to showcase their
12	projects at the National STEM Festival in Washington, D.C.; and
13	WHEREAS, Dr. Calvin Mackie, Founder of STEM NOLA, said, "I am thrilled to
14	witness the incredible achievements of our STEM NOLA Fellows, Naya Ellis and Jayden
15	Hall, as they emerge as champions in the National STEM Challenge. Their innovative
16	projects exemplify the transformative power of STEM education. These young minds not
17	only showcase exceptional creativity but also embody the spirit of problem-solving that is
18	crucial for the future"; and

- 1 WHEREAS, the achievement of being selected as a STEM NOLA fellow and
- 2 champion is truly impressive, and Naya Ellis is most deserving of recognition for her hard
- 3 work and intellect.
- 4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
- 5 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend STEM NOLA Fellow Naya Ellis, who has
- 6 been selected as a champion of the National STEM Challenge.

DIGEST

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Commends STEM NOLA Fellow Naya Ellis, National STEM Champion.