

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 166

BY REPRESENTATIVES LACOMBE AND JORDAN

A RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana native John Foster on being named a finalist for the 2025 *American Idol* title.

WHEREAS, John Foster is an eighteen-year-old native of Addis, Louisiana, and a devout Catholic who is passionate about his Cajun roots; and

WHEREAS, John graduated from Brusly High School as the valedictorian of the class of 2024, and he is a pre-med student at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge; he is pursuing a career in music and considers his musical style to be "neo-traditional"; and

WHEREAS, John became a household name during Season 23 of *American Idol*, after he captivated the judges and audiences across the country with his distinct voice and Louisiana charm; and

WHEREAS, on the April 20th episode, Mr. Foster performed "Tell That Angel That I Love Her", an original song written in honor of his friend, Maggie Dunn, who tragically passed away on New Years' Eve in 2022; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Foster was recently announced as one of three contestants who will compete during the *American Idol* finale, and he is most deserving of the highest recognition for his incredible achievements.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Louisiana native John Foster on being named a finalist for the 2025 *American Idol* title and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that he continue his excellent work highlighting the rich musical heritage of Louisiana and sharing Cajun culture on a national stage.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES