

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11

BY SENATOR HODGES

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Rachel Henry on being selected the 2025-2026 "Student of the Year" at Live Oak High School in Livingston Parish.

WHEREAS, Rachel Henry has been named the 2025-2026 "Student of the Year" for Live Oak High School, an honor that reflects her exceptional character, leadership, and dedication to excellence; and

WHEREAS, Rachel has demonstrated remarkable academic achievement, earning an impressive ACT score of 31 and maintaining an outstanding 4.2 grade point average, reflecting diligence, discipline, and a strong commitment to learning; and

WHEREAS, Rachel has distinguished herself academically by earning more than forty hours of college credit through advanced placement and dual enrollment course work, demonstrating both intellectual curiosity and a strong work ethic; and

WHEREAS, Rachel has been recognized as the Livingston Parish 2025-2026 "Student of the Year" and honored as a Louisiana Department of Education 2025-2026 "Students of the Year Regional Honoree"; and

WHEREAS, Rachel's commitment to the arts is evident through twelve years of piano study at Rushing Piano Studios and eleven years as a member of the Livingston Parish Public Schools gifted and talented music program; and

WHEREAS, Rachel has faithfully served for six years as a vocalist and pianist on the Live Oak Church worship team and has actively contributed to her church community through service in children's, student, and worship ministries; and

WHEREAS, Rachel also worked for two years as an administrative assistant at Live Oak Church, where she organized summer camps, coordinated mission trips, assisted with volunteer coordination, and helped manage church events, demonstrating initiative, responsibility, and leadership; and

WHEREAS, Rachel has been actively involved in athletics as a four-year member of the Live Oak High School track and field team, competing in the javelin and discus events and earning two varsity letters and being named a Louisiana High School Athletic Association All-Academic athlete in track and field; and

WHEREAS, Rachel has shown exceptional leadership among her peers through her service as a three-year officer in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Club and as an active member of the Beta Club and Ambassador Club; and

WHEREAS, Rachel plans to attend Louisiana Christian University where she plans to pursue a degree in psychology and ultimately earn a master's degree in counseling, and where she has also earned the prestigious Smith Scholarship Award, a full four-year scholarship that includes tuition, room, and board; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Henry's academic accomplishments, leadership qualities, and vision for service bring honor to Live Oak High School, Livingston Parish, and the state of Louisiana, and exemplify the promise of the next generation of leaders.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Rachel Henry on being selected the 2025-2026 "Student of the Year" at Live Oak High School in Livingston Parish.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Rachel Henry.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE