

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44

BY REPRESENTATIVES SPELL, BEAULLIEU, BOUDREAUX, BOURRIAQUE, BOYER, BRYANT, CARLSON, CHASSION, DEVILLIER, HEBERT, CHANCE HENRY, AND JACOB LANDRY AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BOUDREAUX, CLOUD, HENSGENS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, MIGUEZ, MILLER, PRICE, REESE, AND STINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Emile Myers on the success of his annual philanthropic endeavor, "Emile's Hot Cocoa Fundraiser".

WHEREAS, Lafayette resident Emile Myers launched a small neighborhood hot cocoa stand in 2019 at the age of eight, and the stand has evolved into a major community fundraising tradition that is embraced by families across Acadiana; and

WHEREAS, over the past seven years, "Emile's Hot Cocoa Fundraiser" has grown into a beloved annual holiday event; the stand has raised over one hundred thousand dollars to benefit numerous local nonprofit organizations, including St. Joseph Diner, Boys & Girls Club of Acadiana, Catholic Charities of Acadiana, American Cancer Society, Junior League of Lafayette, and others; and

WHEREAS, Emile's kindhearted nature and leadership ability have inspired widespread community participation and provided meaningful support to vulnerable families, youth programs, cancer patients, and vital social service organizations; and

WHEREAS, Emile plans to pass his fundraiser on to the next generation of young philanthropists, and he is committed to serving as a mentor to help the event continue to grow, inspire service, and strengthen the spirit of generosity within the community for years to come; and

WHEREAS, it is most fitting to recognize Emile Myers for his remarkable compassion, leadership, and commitment to improving the lives of others and to honor him for demonstrating the profound impact that the state's youth can have when they choose to lead with their hearts.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Emile Myers on the success of his annual philanthropic endeavor, "Emile's Hot Cocoa Fundraiser" and does hereby extend enduring appreciation for his lasting community impact and continued legacy of youth-led service.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE