

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 127

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A RESOLUTION

To commend Addis, Louisiana resident Jensen LeBlanc upon being named a Children's Miracle Network National Champion and to recognize his courage, perseverance, and inspiring impact on others.

WHEREAS, Jensen LeBlanc, an eleven-year-old resident of Addis, Louisiana, has been selected as a National Champion for Children's Miracle Network Hospitals, one of only twenty children nationwide chosen to serve as ambassadors for children treated at member hospitals across the United States; and

WHEREAS, Jensen was diagnosed at just seven months old with croup and stridor, a rare condition that makes breathing difficult, and has endured significant medical challenges from an early age; and

WHEREAS, through his treatment journey at Our Lady of the Lake Children's Hospital, Jensen demonstrated extraordinary resilience and positivity, previously being named a local Children's Miracle Network Champion in both 2023 and 2024 before advancing to the national level; and

WHEREAS, Jensen's outlook on life, marked by optimism and a determination to make the best of difficult circumstances, has inspired medical professionals, community leaders, and all who have encountered his story; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his achievement and character, officials in both East Baton Rouge Parish and West Baton Rouge Parish proclaimed February 23, 2026, as "Jensen LeBlanc Day," and he was presented with a key to the town of Addis by Mayor David Toups; and

WHEREAS, Jensen has embraced his role as a national ambassador by sharing his story to inspire other children facing medical adversity and by promoting support for children's hospitals; and

WHEREAS, Jensen aspires to become a pediatric surgeon and give back by helping children facing challenges similar to his own; and

WHEREAS, Jensen LeBlanc's courage, compassion, and leadership reflect great credit upon himself, his family, his community, and the state of Louisiana and should serve as an inspiration to us all.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Jensen LeBlanc upon being named a Children's Miracle Network National Champion and does hereby express sincere appreciation for his courage, determination, and inspirational leadership.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Jensen LeBlanc and his family as an expression of the Senate's admiration and best wishes for continued success and good health.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE