

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4

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A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Hunter Hopkins on his numerous accomplishments, his exemplary academic achievements, and on being honored as a recipient of the LSU University Medal.

WHEREAS, the LSU University Medal is LSU's highest academic achievement and was bestowed on only 11 of the 1,582 graduates in the fall commencement on December 20, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Hunter Hopkins, 2010 valedictorian at Byrd High School in Shreveport, was one of the medal recipients and made straight As, maintained a 4.0 grade point average, and graduated summa cum laude at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge; and

WHEREAS, while at Byrd High School, Hunter Hopkins was involved in the National Honor Society, Beta Club, French Club, Key Club, and Lyle's Leaders, a very selective club that teaches different styles of leadership; and

WHEREAS, at LSU, Hunter majored in biology (pre-med) and minored in business administration; and

WHEREAS, he was involved in Alpha Epsilon Delta, a pre-med honor society, and the Student Christian Medical Association, and through the SCMA, went on medical mission trips to Peru and the Dominican Republic; and

WHEREAS, he worked in the research lab of Dr. William Stickles while at LSU and attended the Marine Biology summer abroad program in Alaska with Dr. Stickles; and

WHEREAS, he volunteered with St. Joseph Hospice while a student at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge; and

WHEREAS, he was accepted and will be attending Louisiana State University School of Medicine in New Orleans in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Hunter Hopkins has always been an exemplary role model for other students; and

WHEREAS, his achievements, vast knowledge, and academic distinction make him worthy of emulation and public recognition; and

WHEREAS, he deserves to be recognized, honored, and respected for his exemplary academic achievements as well as his deeds to improve and make a positive impact in his city, campus, and state; and

WHEREAS, the success of the state of Louisiana, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depends, in great measure, upon the dedication of great young men like Hunter Hopkins.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana hereby recognizes the numerous accomplishments and extraordinary academic record of Hunter Hopkins and hereby extends many congratulations and commendations to him on being honored as a recipient of the LSU University Medal.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Hunter Hopkins.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE