

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER AND SENATOR GARY SMITH

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend Tori Mato of Hahnville High School upon her selection as a representative of

3 Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress in Chicago, Illinois.

4 WHEREAS, the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership program (HOBY) was established

5 in 1958 by the popular actor, Hugh O'Brian, following a visit to Africa where he was

6 inspired after meeting with Dr. Albert Schweitzer to create an organization designed to

7 encourage young people to take a leadership role in society and become catalysts for change;

8 and

9 WHEREAS, Tori Mato attended the Louisiana Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership

10 Seminar held in June 2013, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and

11 WHEREAS, Tori Mato was joined in the leadership seminar by one hundred thirty

12 other young leaders representing their high schools throughout Louisiana, where they

13 discussed the core values of the HOBY organization, including the impact of volunteering

14 in one's community, partnership in community, and an appreciation and need for diversity

15 in today's culture; and

16 WHEREAS, the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress is held every year in

17 conjunction with a major United States university, and the World Leadership Congress

18 brings together young men and women from around the world for a week-long intensive

19 educational leadership conference; and

20 WHEREAS, Tori Mato was chosen to represent Louisiana in the Hugh O'Brian

21 World Leadership Congress being held in July 2013, at Loyola University Chicago; and

1 WHEREAS, at the World Leadership Congress, students learn firsthand about other
2 cultures and opinions, form friendships, and exchange ideas in an environment where they
3 can feel comfortable in open discussions with their peers learning to voice how they have
4 shaped and formed their own views about the role of leadership in society; and

5 WHEREAS, Hugh O'Brian believes the most important thing in education is to teach
6 young people to think for themselves, and the more than three hundred seventy-five
7 thousand HOBY alumni demonstrate how this belief has influenced and inspired young
8 people to become more involved in their communities; and

9 WHEREAS, the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress seeks to inspire high
10 school students to excel as leaders using friendship with others as a catalyst for their learning
11 experiences.

12 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
13 commend and congratulate Tori Mato of Hahnville High School upon her selection as a
14 representative of Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress in Chicago,
15 Illinois, and does hereby recognize the pride and honor that this wonderful young woman
16 has brought to her family, friends, school, community, and state.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
18 to Tori Mato.

DIGEST

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