

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 35

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Paxton Turner, a junior at LSU in Baton Rouge, on being named a Goldwater Scholar.

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Paxton Turner, a junior at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, on being named a Goldwater Scholar.

WHEREAS, the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program was established by Congress in 1986 to honor Senator Barry M. Goldwater, who served his country for fifty-six years as a soldier and statesman, including thirty years of service in the United States Senate; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the program is to provide a continuing source of highly qualified scientists, mathematicians, and engineers by awarding scholarships to college students who intend to pursue careers in these fields; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation awarded two hundred eighty scholarships for the 2014-2015 academic year to undergraduate sophomores and juniors from the United States; and

WHEREAS, Goldwater Scholarships are widely considered one of the most prestigious undergraduate awards available to students of the sciences; and

WHEREAS, recipients of the Goldwater Scholarships were selected on the basis of academic merit from a field of one thousand one hundred seven mathematics, science, and

1 engineering students who were nominated by the faculties of colleges and universities
2 nationwide; and

3 WHEREAS, Paxton Turner is one of two LSU students recognized by the Goldwater
4 Foundation and awarded the prestigious, nationally competitive Goldwater Scholarship by
5 the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program; and

6 WHEREAS, he is a member of the LSU Honors College and has been recognized for
7 his outstanding scholastic achievements in science, math and engineering; and

8 WHEREAS, Paxton is a junior pursuing a major in mathematics in the College of
9 Science who will graduate in 2015 and is currently researching an Honors Thesis on cluster
10 algebras with Milen Yakimov in LSU's Department of Mathematics; and

11 WHEREAS, he intends to pursue a Ph.D. in pure mathematics and ultimately hopes
12 to conduct research in number theory and combinatorics and teach at the university level;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Paxton Turner merits the utmost respect for the exemplary strides he
15 has taken in his pursuit of academic excellence, and for the tremendous honor and pride that
16 he brings to his family, friends, community, and the state of Louisiana.

17 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
18 does hereby commend and congratulate Paxton Turner on being named as a Goldwater
19 Scholar and being awarded a scholarship in the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence
20 in Education Program.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
22 Paxton Turner.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

DIGEST

Claitor

SR No. 35

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