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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 200

BY REPRESENTATIVES SHADOIN AND JEFFERSON AND SENATORS GALLOT, KOSTELKA, AND WALSWORTH

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Emma Purifoy of Ruston upon being named Louisiana Elementary Student of the Year

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To commend Emma Purifoy of A. E. Phillips Laboratory School in Lincoln Parish on being
3	named the Louisiana Elementary Student of the Year.
4	WHEREAS, on April 16, 2014, Emma Purifoy, a Lincoln Parish fifth-grader, was
5	recognized in Baton Rouge as being the top elementary school student in the state; and
6	WHEREAS, the Louisiana Students of the Year, comprised of one student each from
7	the elementary, middle, and high school level, are honored during the annual Students of the
8	Year awards ceremony at the Louisiana State Museum in Baton Rouge; and
9	WHEREAS, in addition to her outstanding academic achievements, Emma Purifoy
10	is a member of the Gifted and Talented program at A. E. Phillips Laboratory School, a
11	soloist for the school choir, a mentor for first-graders, and a school tour guide; and
12	WHEREAS, in her community, Emma Purifoy has donated to Locks of Love, made
13	and sold bracelets to earn money for the needy, donated her time and effort to numerous
14	fundraisers, including Operation Christmas Child and Toys for Tots, and raised money for
15	cancer awareness; and
16	WHEREAS, Emma Purifoy is also an accomplished dancer, including being a
17	apprentice for the Louisiana Delta Ballet Company, a swimmer, and a cross-country runner;
18	and
19	WHEREAS, in 2012 and 2013, Emma Purifoy additionally won the National Fitness
20	Testing Award; and

- WHEREAS, Emma Purifoy is the daughter of Tracy and Sharon Purifoy of Ruston
- and has three brothers: Ethan, Liam, and Reese.
- THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
- 4 commend Emma Purifoy of A. E. Phillips Laboratory School in Lincoln Parish on being
- 5 named the Louisiana Elementary Student of the Year.
- 6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
- 7 to Emma Purifoy.

DIGEST

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