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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 249

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Jacob Nichols and Live 2 Serve for service to the Baton Rouge community

A RESOLUTION

2	To commend Jacob Nichols and Live 2 Serve for service to the Baton Rouge community.
3	WHEREAS, born in Baton Rouge, Jacob Allen Nichols graduated from Denham
4	Springs High School and he graduated from Louisiana State University with a degree in
5	history in 2013; and
6	WHEREAS, Jacob Nichols founded Live 2 Serve in 2010 at the age of nineteen; it
7	began as a way for he and a few of his friends, also LSU students, to play baseball and other
8	games with children in the neighborhood north of the campus; and
9	WHEREAS, since its founding, Live 2 Serve has grown to involve thousands of
10	student volunteers each year serving dozens of children each week in a program that includes
11	outdoor games, Bible study, and crafts; and
12	WHEREAS, the mission of Live 2 Serve is "to be a positive Christian force in the
13	lives of people living in poverty-stricken areas of Baton Rouge through teaching students
14	how to make an impact by serving"; and
15	WHEREAS, Live 2 Serve's ministry programs are Live 2 Play, Live 2 Build, Live
16	2 Pray, and Homeless Ministries; Live 2 Serve participates in food drives, school supply
17	drives, and Christmas giveaways; and
18	WHEREAS, Mr. Nichols has partnered with the office of Louisiana State
19	Representative Patricia Haynes Smith and area organizations for the District 67 Easter Egg
20	Hunt and Eggstravaganza at the Family Youth Service Center in Baton Rouge and for the
21	Christmas Toy Giveaway at Louisiana State University's Parker Coliseum; and

1	WHEREAS, Jacob drew his original volunteers from his own church, University
2	Baptist; now his community partners include the First Presbyterian Church, Istrouma Baptist
3	Church, Christ the King Catholic Church, The Chapel on the Campus, the YMCA of the
4	Capital Area, and Connections Ministries; and
5	WHEREAS, Mr. Nichols has won several area awards for his work with Live 2
6	Serve, including Baton Rouge Man of the Year in 2012, the YMCA Red Heart Award in
7	2013, Louisiana Angel of the Year in 2013, City of Baton Rouge Most Outstanding Citizen
8	in 2013 and 2014, and the Early Southern Childhood Association Rich Snowfield Award in
9	2015; and
10	WHEREAS, all of Jacob's work is done out of his sincere love and compassion for
11	people, and his generosity and loving heart have left an indelible mark on the many local
12	youth; Live 2 Serve largely depends on the support of volunteers and sponsors to whom Mr.
13	Nichols and the children he serves are eternally grateful.
14	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
15	Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Jacob Nichols and the organization he
16	founded, Live 2 Serve, for service to the Baton Rouge community; does hereby express
17	sincere gratitude to Mr. Nichols for his kindness and integrity which are so evident in his
18	heartfelt efforts on behalf of his fellow citizens; and does hereby record for posterity his
19	unwavering and inspiring generosity.
20	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
21	to Jacob Nichols.

DIGEST

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