

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 131

BY SENATORS LAMBERT AND ERDEY

A RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize Laine Hardy, a country star who is a one of the top three finalists on the seventeenth season of American Idol, and to extend best wishes on continued success.

WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Livingston, eighteen-year-old Laine Hardy has advanced to the top three finalists in the current season of American Idol; it is his second time appearing on the show; and

WHEREAS, in his time on the program, Laine has flourished in the spotlight of the national stage, and he has been a wonderful ambassador for the state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, his interest in music was piqued when he first picked up a guitar at age seven; he took guitar lessons into adolescence, but has never had any formal vocal training; and

WHEREAS, fans from all across the United States recognize the talent in this exceptional musician, singer, and songwriter, especially through his original songs, "In the Bayou" and "Louisiana Lady"; and

WHEREAS, he is a graduate of French Settlement High School and is supported by his proud parents, Barry and Cindy Hardy; and

WHEREAS, artists like Laine serve as an inspiration to others because of their steadfast dedication to honing their craft; and

WHEREAS, Laine Hardy and his special talents serve as an example of the incredible homegrown talent of Louisiana and he merits a heartfelt congratulations.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and recognize Laine Hardy, a country star who is one of the top three finalists on the seventeenth season of American Idol, express enduring appreciation for the wonderful way in which his music touches the lives of countless people, and extend to him best wishes for continued success and happiness in his future endeavors.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
Laine Hardy.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE