

2020 First Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 62

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

A RESOLUTION

To commend Sydney Alexandra LaFleur on being crowned the 2020 Debutante Queen for the Nu Gamma Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated and to congratulate her on her personal accomplishments and consistent commitment to excellence.

WHEREAS, Sydney Alexandra LaFleur was born on September 11, 2002, and is the daughter of Brian and Vanessa LaFleur; and

WHEREAS, Sydney is a 2020 graduate of St. Joseph's Academy in Baton Rouge, Louisiana where she was a member of the state championship track team for both indoor and outdoor track and field; and

WHEREAS, she was an accomplished track athlete, completing her career at St. Joseph's Academy as a four year letterman and holding several school records; and

WHEREAS, Sydney is a proud member of the renowned K-Y Track Club and has participated in multiple Junior Olympic Championships for track and field; and

WHEREAS, Sydney is a member of the Baton Rouge Chapter of Jack and Jill of America and also serves as the Regional Teen Editor for the South Central Region of Jack and Jill of America; and

WHEREAS, Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated is a membership organization dedicated to nurturing future African American leaders by strengthening children through leadership development, volunteer service, philanthropic giving, and civic duty; and

WHEREAS, Sydney is a member of the River Road Chapter of the National Charity League, an organization dedicated to strengthening the mother-daughter bond while serving the community of Baton Rouge; and

WHEREAS, for the past seven years, Sydney has dedicated her time and effort to community service, averaging over one thousand hours of service, and has participated in several cultural activities and leadership development opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Sydney and her family worship at Mount Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church where Sydney serves as a youth usher; and

WHEREAS, in February of 2020, Sydney represented Louisiana's Sixth Congressional District as a Washington Mardi Gras Princess in Washington D.C.; and

WHEREAS, Sydney was recently named the 2020 Debutante Queen for the Nu Gamma Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, the oldest Greek letter organization established by African American college trained women; and

WHEREAS, Sydney will attend Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana in the fall and plans to major in Chemistry; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting to herald the achievements of Louisiana's accomplished young women like Sydney LaFleur, a model citizen who represents the best and brightest of the state and who is deserving of the honors bestowed upon her as a member of the Baton Rouge community.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Sydney Alexandra LaFleur for her outstanding work ethic and tremendous contributions to society, does hereby recognize her commitment to excellence in her community, education, and athletics, and does hereby record for posterity the pride and honor that she brings to her family, friends, community, and the state of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that best wishes are hereby extended to Sydney Alexandra LaFleur for continued success in all of her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Ms. Sydney Alexandra LaFleur.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES