

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 46

BY SENATORS ROBERT MILLS AND PEACOCK

A RESOLUTION

To commend Antavion Jacarri Moore upon being named the 2020 Louisiana High School Student of the Year by the Department of Education.

WHEREAS, Antavion Moore graduated from Ringgold High School in Bienville Parish, having earned an associate's degree and certificate in general studies; and

WHEREAS, Antavion Moore has excelled in academia, dual enrollment, Advanced Placement, and his career and technical course work, and he is also a talented musician; and

WHEREAS, entering college full-time, Antavion plans to continue his studies with a major in biomedical engineering, with an ultimate goal of becoming an orthopedic surgeon; and

WHEREAS, Antavion Moore represented Louisiana at the 2019 National 4-H Conference, where he presented ideas on the future of agricultural leadership to the Department of Agriculture; and

WHEREAS, in his local community, Antavion Moore attends the mayor's monthly meetings, updates citizens on new ordinances and events, and represents to the city leadership the viewpoint of the community's youth; and

WHEREAS, at his young age, Antavion Moore has written a draft of a congressional bill on mandatory computer science curriculum in schools, which he presented at a gathering noted as "Citizenship Washington Focus"; and

WHEREAS, Citizenship Washington Focus is 4-H's premier leadership and citizenship program for high school students, and it is an opportunity for 4-H members to learn how to be citizen leaders and make a difference in their communities while giving the students a behind-the-scenes look at the nation's capital and a chance to meet members of Congress and develop communication, leadership, and citizenship skills through hands-on learning and group activities; Antavion Moore then put into practice these skills at the mayor's monthly meetings; and

WHEREAS, the annual competition within the state Department of Education is open to all public and nonpublic schools which may each nominate one candidate from their student body to be candidates for the student of the year honor; and

WHEREAS, once students from each school are chosen, they compete with their peers in their geographic region on the basis of academic achievement, leadership skills, character, and for the first time this academic year, their career and technical education achievements; and

WHEREAS, Antavion Jacarri Moore has clearly met and exceeded the criteria of the Louisiana Department of Education with his outstanding academic achievements and his civic involvement on both the national and community level; he stands as an outstanding example of a student taking advantage of all opportunities offered and making the most of those opportunities to learn and grow as much as possible during one's high school years.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Antavion Jacarri Moore upon being named the 2020 Louisiana High School Student of the Year by the Department of Education.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Antavion Jacarri Moore.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE