

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 377

BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS AND TURNER

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Louisiana Department of Education 2026 Elementary Student of the Year Sanil Savita Thorat

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Louisiana Department of Education 2026 Elementary Student of the Year  
3 Sanil Savita Thorat.

4 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) honored twenty-four  
5 regional finalists and named three Louisiana Students of the Year during a ceremony at The  
6 Cook Hotel and Conference Center in Baton Rouge; and

7 WHEREAS, each year, the LDOE and the Louisiana Board of Elementary and  
8 Secondary Education (BESE) recognize students who exemplify academic excellence,  
9 leadership, and service; finalists include one fifth, eighth, and twelfth grader from each of  
10 the state's eight BESE regions; and

11 WHEREAS, the 2026 overall honorees are Sanil Savita Thorat, Kaejha Mary-Anne  
12 Christine Stewart, and Melissa An Le; and

13 WHEREAS, Sanil Savita Thorat is the Louisiana Elementary School Student of the  
14 Year; he attends Fairfield Magnet School in Caddo Parish and is an accomplished speller  
15 who earned a place at the Scripps National Spelling Bee and received top honors at the  
16 regional level; he also completed the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten challenge, has earned  
17 recognition in music competitions, competes as a runner, and performs piano in recitals at  
18 nursing homes, churches, and other venues; he aspires to become a doctor and volunteers  
19 with organizations focused on community wellness; and

20 WHEREAS, Sanil Savita Thorat is most deserving of recognition for bringing great  
21 pride to Caddo Parish and the state of Louisiana through his outstanding achievements.

1           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
2 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Louisiana Department of Education 2026  
3 Elementary Student of the Year Sanil Savita Thorat; does hereby recognize him for building  
4 a strong foundation for the future success of the state; and does hereby encourage him to  
5 continue his excellent work and always strive for greatness.

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DIGEST

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