

2018 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 28

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS AND JAMES

A RESOLUTION

To commend eleven-year-old Elijah Precciely upon receiving a full academic scholarship to Southern University.

WHEREAS, Elijah Precciely, who was home schooled in Baton Rouge, was recently named recipient of Southern University's prestigious J.S. Clark Presidential Scholar Award, which includes a full scholarship to Southern University's Honor's College; and

WHEREAS, at just eighteen months of age, his teachers at Trinity Children's Academy noted signs of his genius and suggested moving him up a level at the school; by age three he was already asking his mother about all the bones in the human body and how taxes work; and

WHEREAS, when Elijah was five, he preached his first sermon and was a guest on WTQT 106.1 FM, where he now has his own weekly show; and

WHEREAS, Elijah started building his own inventions at home and has submitted five patents; he spends time with his friends conducting experiments, like grinding down blue lilies for ink and developing business schemes; and

WHEREAS, his mother, a Southern University alumna, asked a professor in the physics department to find lab space on campus; the prodigy began taking classes at Southern University at age eight; and

WHEREAS, he went on to take classes in biology, physics, and business and will begin his five-year program in physics and mechanical engineering as a sophomore; and

WHEREAS, Elijah has published a book, *Mission Christian: God's Got Firsts!*, which seeks to help children to come into the presence of God.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Elijah Precciely for his excellent academic

achievements and remarkable accomplishments and further commends Elijah Precciely on receiving the J.S. Clark Presidential Scholar Award and bestows best wishes for excellence in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Elijah Precciely.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES