A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the 2020 high school graduates of schools in East Baton Rouge Parish.

WHEREAS, normally, the spring semester for high school seniors would be filled with various events culminating in a graduation ceremony; however, this year students were forced into distancing learning and the cancellation all those traditional senior events, due to the closure of school in mid-March because of the coronavirus pandemic; and

WHEREAS, representatives of the high schools in East Baton Rouge Parish will be honored at the East Baton Rouge Parish-Wide Graduation Ceremony - Celebrating the Class of 2020 - at the Louisiana Leadership Institute Stadium Parking Lot on May 19, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the event is being jointly sponsored by the Louisiana Leadership Institute, the office of the East Baton Rouge Sheriff, the office of the East Baton Rouge Mayor-President, and the guest speaker will be Coach Ed Orgeron of the 2020 National Champion LSU Tigers; and

WHEREAS, the following senior student leaders will be the recognized at the event:

Kameron Bilbrew, Class President, Arlington Preparatory Academy
Hayden Hotard, Class Vice President, Arlington Preparatory Academy
Kahlia Bell, Class President, Baker High School
1 Mia Daigre, Baker High School
2 Heba Jarboun, Class President, Baton Rouge Magnet High
3 Alajah Robins, Baton Rouge Magnet High School
4 Alayah Robins, Baton Rouge Magnet High School
5 Kiauna Rollins, Class Vice President, Baton Rouge Magnet High School
6 Devonte Chews, Class President, Belaire High School
7 Zelinda Harleux, Belaire High School
8 Song Dam, Class President, Broadmoor Senior High School
9 Kyra Honore, Class President, Capitol High School
10 J alyn Smith, Capitol High School
11 Daniel Barfield, Class President, Catholic High School
12 Nicholas Fanguy, Valedictorian, Catholic High School
13 Andrew Medine, Student Leadership Board President, Central High School
14 Miguel Castro, Student Leadership Board Vice President, Central High School
15 Jon'lil Barrow-Lewis, Student Government Association President, Cristo Rey Baton Rouge
16 Franciscan High School
17 Jada Nelson, Cristo Rey Baton Rouge Franciscan High School
18 Sara Elizabeth Be, Student Body President, Episcopal School of Baton Rouge
19 Riley Carmouche, Episcopal School of Baton Rouge
20 Anneisha Anthony, Class Vice President, Glen Oaks Senior High School
21 Elijah Stewart, Class President, Glen Oaks Senior High School
22 Ja'Lexus Jackson, Student Government Association President, Istrouma High School
23 Jason Broux, Student Government Association President, Jehovah-Jireh Christian Academy
24 Vandani Chew, Lee Magnet High School
25 Joubert Harris, Student Government Association President, Lee Magnet High School
26 Zion Ross, Class President, Lee Magnet High School
27 Journe Smith, Lee Magnet High School
28 T'Rynni Young, Lee Magnet High School
29 Morgan Patton, Student Government Association President, Madison Preparatory Academy
30 Braylan Selmon, Madison Preparatory Academy
1 Aaliyah White, President, Madison Preparatory Academy
2 Micah Jones, McKinley Senior High School
3 Lauryn Knight, Class President, McKinley Senior High School
4 Keldrick LaCour, McKinley Senior High School
5 Rekai Matthews, Class Vice President, McKinley Senior High School
6 Schyler Shelmire, McKinley Senior High School
7 Aaliyah Abdul, Class Vice President, Mentorship STEAM Academy
8 Howard Marsellus IV, Class Vice President, Northdale Superintendent's Academy
9 Abreonna Banks, Class Vice President, Northeast High School
10 DeJuane George, Class President, Northeast High School
11 Kristen Caughman, Class President, Parkview Baptist School
12 Brooke Pittman, Class Vice President, Parkview Baptist School
13 Catherine Bonaventure, Class Vice President, Runnels School
14 Anna Manning, Runnels School
15 Jaeda Grant, Class Vice President, Scotlandville Magnet High School
16 Jeremy Mozee, Class President, Scotlandville Magnet High School
17 Kingslee Vinson, Scotlandville Magnet High School
18 Amaria Green, Student Government Association President, Southern University Laboratory School
19 Victoria Funes, St. Joseph's Academy
20 Catie Brumfield, Class Vice President, St. Michael the Archangel High School
21 Abigail Button, Class President, St. Michael the Archangel High School
22 Carlette Dunn, St. Michael the Archangel High School
23 Kevin Johnson, Class President, Tara High School
24 Quinteria Nash, Class Vice President, Tara High School
25 Taylor Randall, Class President, The Brighton School
26 Kyla Johnson, Student Government Association President, The Dunham School
27 Isaiah White, Class President, Thrive Academy
28 Derrek Lathon, University High School
29 Lanie Grace Everett, Class President, University High School
WHEREAS, the Every Kid A King Fund, which funded six-month internet access to the students in the parish, and the Boo Grigsby Foundation will provide a one thousand dollar technology scholarship to each of the listed students; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend and congratulate all of the graduating high school seniors in East Baton Rouge Parish, particularly the leaders honored at the East Baton Rouge Parish-Wide Graduation Ceremony - Celebrating the Class of 2020.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana hereby commends and congratulates all 2020 high school graduates of schools in East Baton Rouge Parish, particularly the students honored at the East Baton Rouge Parish-Wide Graduation Ceremony - Celebrating the Class of 2020, to be held on May 19, 2020.