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 distance learning and the cancellation of all the 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 Parish 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
Mia Daigre, Baker High School
Heba Jarboun, Class President, Baton Rouge Magnet High
Alajah Robins, Baton Rouge Magnet High School
Alayah Robins, Baton Rouge Magnet High School
Kiauna Rollins, Class Vice President, Baton Rouge Magnet High School
Devonte Chews, Class President, Belaire High School
Zelinda Harleux, Belaire High School
Song Dam, Class President, Broadmoor Senior High School
Kyra Honore, Class President, Capitol High School
Jalyn Smith, Capitol High School
Daniel Barfield, Class President, Catholic High School
Nicholas Fanguy, Valedictorian, Catholic High School
Andrew Medine, Student Leadership Board President, Central High School
Miguel Castro, Student Leadership Board Vice President, Central High School
Jon'lil Barrow-Lewis, Student Government Association President, Cristo Rey Baton Rouge Franciscan High School
Jada Nelson, Cristo Rey Baton Rouge Franciscan High School
Sara Elizabeth Be, Student Body President, Episcopal School of Baton Rouge
Riley Carmouche, Episcopal School of Baton Rouge
Anneisha Anthony, Class Vice President, Glen Oaks Senior High School
Elijah Stewart, Class President, Glen Oaks Senior High School
Ja'Lexus Jackson, Student Government Association President, Istrouma High School
Jason Broux, Student Government Association President, Jehovah-Jireh Christian Academy
Vandani Chew, Lee Magnet High School
Joubert Harris, Student Government Association President, Lee Magnet High School
Zion Ross, Class President, Lee Magnet High School
Journe Smith, Lee Magnet High School
T'Rynni Young, Lee Magnet High School
Morgan Patton, Student Government Association President, Madison Preparatory Academy
Braylan Selmon, Madison Preparatory Academy
Aaliyah White, President, Madison Preparatory Academy
Micah Jones, McKinley Senior High School
Lauryn Knight, Class President, McKinley Senior High School
Keldrick LaCour, McKinley Senior High School
Rekai Matthews, Class Vice President, McKinley Senior High School
Schyler Shelmire, McKinley Senior High School
Aaliyah Abdul, Class Vice President, Mentorship STEAM Academy
Howard Marsellus IV, Class Vice President, Northdale Superintendent's Academy
Abreonna Banks, Class Vice President, Northeast High School
DeJuan George, Class President, Northeast High School
Kristen Caughman, Class President, Parkview Baptist School
Brooke Pittman, Class Vice President, Parkview Baptist School
Catherine Bonaventure, Class Vice President, Runnels School
Anna Manning, Runnels School
Jaeda Grant, Class Vice President, Scotlandville Magnet High School
Jeremy Mozee, Class President, Scotlandville Magnet High School
Kingslee Vinson, Scotlandville Magnet High School
Amaria Green, Student Government Association President, Southern University Laboratory School
Victoria Funes, St. Joseph's Academy
Catie Brumfield, Class Vice President, St. Michael the Archangel High School
Abigail Button, Class President, St. Michael the Archangel High School
Carlette Dunn, St. Michael the Archangel High School
Kevin Johnson, Class President, Tara High School
Quinteria Nash, Class Vice President, Tara High School
Taylor Randall, Class President, The Brighton School
Kyla Johnson, Student Government Association President, The Dunham School
Isaiah White, Class President, Thrive Academy
Derrek Lathon, University High School
Lanie Grace Everett, Class President, University High School
Antonio Clayton Jr., University High School
Mya Alford, Class President, Woodlawn High School
Adrianna Brown, Class President, Zachary High School
Elantra Roussell, Zachary High School; and
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 does hereby commend and congratulate all the 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.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE