

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 160

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the city of Baton Rouge as host of the 2017 United States Bowling Congress' Women's Championships and welcomes participants and guests

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the city of Baton Rouge on its role as host of the 2017 United States Bowling
3 Congress' Women's Championships and to welcome the participants and guests to
4 the city and state.

5 WHEREAS, the United States Bowling Congress' Women's Championships claim
6 the title of the world's largest yearly participatory sporting event for women; and

7 WHEREAS, the 2017 staging of the United States Bowling Congress' Women's
8 Championships is the ninety-eighth edition of the gathering and more than eighteen thousand
9 bowlers from the United States and other countries will compete during the seventy-nine
10 days of the tournament; the Bahamas, Bermuda, Canada, Japan, and Mexico are among the
11 countries represented; and

12 WHEREAS, including family members and friends of bowlers, Baton Rouge and the
13 surrounding communities will host some thirty-five thousand visitors in area hotels and
14 restaurants and at cultural events and historic sights; the average stay for participants and
15 guests is three-and-a-half days; and

16 WHEREAS, the economic impact to the Baton Rouge area is estimated at
17 \$40 million over the course of the tournament, and the United States Bowling Congress
18 expects to hire as many as seventy-five local residents to help with its championship
19 operations; and

1 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the city of Baton Rouge and the state of
2 Louisiana for maintaining a superior level of event-host excellence as proven by the return
3 of the United States Bowling Congress' Women's Championships in 2017.

4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
5 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the city of Baton Rouge on hosting the 2017
6 United States Bowling Congress' Women's Championships; does hereby welcome the
7 tournament participants and guests to the city and state; and does hereby recognize and
8 salute the positive economic impact the championships bring to the economy.

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