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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 120

 $BY\,REPRESENTATIVES\,LEGER, BACALA, BARRAS, BERTHELOT, CHAD\,BROWN,$ CARPENTER, STEVE CARTER, DAVIS, EDMONDS, FOIL, IVEY, JAMES, JORDAN, MACK, MARCELLE, SCHEXNAYDER, AND SMITH AND SENATORS ALARIO, BARROW, CLAITOR, COLOMB, ERDEY, LAMBERT, MORRELL, PRICE, RISER, WARD, AND WHITE

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the Louisiana State University Golden Girls on the sixtieth anniversary of the danceline program

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To commend the Louisiana State University Golden Girls on their sixtieth anniversary as a
3	feature unit of The Golden Band from Tigerland and premier danceline of the LSU
4	Fighting Tigers.
5	WHEREAS, one of the oldest and most established programs at Louisiana State
6	University (LSU), with more than one hundred years of excellence and tradition, "The
7	Golden Band from Tigerland" has been identified by the university as the "largest
8	organization on campus"; and
9	WHEREAS, it has been written in history books that "the success of the band was
10	inextricably linked to the success of the university" as thousands of students have come to
11	obtain their degrees by way of this long standing tradition to become successful proud
12	alumni; and
13	WHEREAS, the LSU Golden Girls have been part of The Golden Band from
14	Tigerland as a feature unit since 1959, bringing thousands of young women from around the
15	nation to the university to audition for one of the most respected college dancelines; and
16	WHEREAS, in 1959, band director Thomas Tyra established the Ballet Corp and it
17	was in 1965 that the glittering girls of gold received their official LSU Golden Girls name;
18	and

1 WHEREAS, the LSU Golden Girls have a rich tradition of excellence and are well known for their iconic uniform, pregame routine, and precision movements, as well as their 2 3 academic and professional success as LSU alumnae; and 4 WHEREAS, in 2018 the LSU Golden Girls were recognized by The Golden Band 5 from Tigerland as the section within the band with the highest average grade point average, 6 3.6; and 7 WHEREAS, members of the danceline have managed long hours of practice and 8 performances in Death Valley and away games, appearing at campus events, and 9 participating in community outreach, including Bella Bowman Foundation, Arc Foundation, 10 Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, and the ALS Foundation; and 11 WHEREAS, in 1985-1986 the LSU Golden Girls competed nationally, and the team 12 was named a Universal Dance Association Top Ten College Dance Team; and 13 WHEREAS, in 1995-1996 the LSU Golden Girls competed and brought home the 14 title of Universal Dance Association SEC first place champions; and 15 WHEREAS, in 2011 the LSU Golden Girls were invited by the Hong Kong tourism 16 board to perform for the Chinese New Year parade and festival. 17 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby 18 commend all current and past LSU Golden Girls on sixty years of extraordinary dedication 19 to the program and being the voices of support that will continue this tradition for future 20 generations to come.

DIGEST

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Commends the LSU Golden Girls dance team on its 60th anniversary.