

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 200

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Mandeville High School Robotics Team 2992, The S.S. Prometheus, for excellence in robotics and leadership in advancing STEAM education throughout the state

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Mandeville High School Robotics Team 2992, "The S.S. Prometheus", for its
3 distinguished performance in the FIRST Robotics Competition, for its dedication to
4 community outreach and STEAM advocacy, and for being a model of student
5 leadership and innovation in the state of Louisiana.

6 WHEREAS, STEAM education is an approach to learning that uses science,
7 technology, engineering, the arts, and mathematics as access points for guiding student
8 inquiry, dialogue, and critical thinking; and

9 WHEREAS, Mandeville High School Robotics Team 2992, known as "The S.S.
10 Prometheus," is an excellent example of STEAM
11 in action; Team 2992 is one of the premier robotics teams in Louisiana; it is ranked number
12 two in the state and has earned multiple awards for engineering excellence and gracious
13 professionalism; and

14 WHEREAS, since its founding in 2008, Team 2992 has upheld the highest standards
15 of the FIRST Robotics Competition, encouraging teamwork, ingenuity, and a passion for
16 science and technology among high school students; and

17 WHEREAS, Team 2992 has demonstrated exceptional commitment to community
18 engagement, having impacted over 38,000 students through its outreach programs, including
19 summer robotics camps, the Northshore STEAM Fest, and the STEM kit initiative that
20 brings engineering education into underfunded elementary classrooms; and

1 WHEREAS, the team's commitment to service is evident through its mentorship of
2 other FIRST Robotics teams across the Gulf South, including FTC teams 22032 and 25619
3 and FRC teams 10446, 8118, and 4087, sharing shop space, resources, and expertise to help
4 emerging teams thrive; and

5 WHEREAS, the team's Lifeboat Crew initiative assisted over fifty teams at eleven
6 different competitions with technical and inspection support; that effort earned the team the
7 Gracious Professionalism Award at the 2023 Bayou Regional; and

8 WHEREAS, through strong partnerships with organizations such as Chevron, NASA,
9 the Children's Museum of St. Tammany, Hope House, and TrafficSTOP, Team 2992 has
10 integrated robotics with philanthropy by hosting food and toy drives and raising funds for
11 vulnerable populations; and

12 WHEREAS, Team 2992 hosts and operates Northshore Knockout, Louisiana's
13 premier offseason robotics event that draws more than 700 participants and spectators
14 annually; the event was recognized by the parish president with a proclamation of "Robotics
15 Day" in July 2024; and

16 WHEREAS, the team received a commendation from Mandeville's city council; the
17 work of Team 2992 has influenced the curriculum of the St. Tammany Parish School District
18 to include a Science and Technology Center in the district's strategic growth plan; and

19 WHEREAS, Team 2992 reflects a sustainable and empowering educational culture
20 through its student-led model; the team boasts a 100% graduation rate, a 100% college
21 attendance rate, and 98% of team alumni enter STEAM fields; many return to serve as
22 mentors in FIRST Robotics Competitions; and

23 WHEREAS, the team exemplifies the values of "Gracious Professionalism" and
24 inclusivity, offering fee waivers, promoting diversity in team roles, and bringing STEAM
25 to audiences from nursing homes to school pep rallies; and

26 WHEREAS, Team 2992 represents Louisiana this spring at the FIRST Championship
27 in Houston and at the Student Association for STEM Advocacy (SASA) conference in
28 Washington, D.C., further elevating the voice of Louisiana students in national STEM policy
29 and innovation discussions.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
2 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Mandeville High School Robotics Team
3 2992, "The S.S. Prometheus," for its excellence in robotics, dedication to mentorship,
4 commitment to community outreach, and leadership in advancing STEAM education
5 throughout the state.

DIGEST

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