

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 188

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

A RESOLUTION

To designate June 23 and 24, 2017, as the Class of 1962 Mighty Lions Days at the state capitol.

WHEREAS, Capitol High School is the second oldest high school in East Baton Rouge Parish and was built to educate African Americans; and

WHEREAS, in 1962, Capitol High School thrived under the faithful leadership of Principal Charles W. Keel and many dedicated teachers; and

WHEREAS, Sterling Lands was the class president of the Class of 1962; and

WHEREAS, on May 30, 1962, high school diplomas were awarded to more than one hundred ninety Capitol High School students who satisfactorily completed the high school work required by the state; and

WHEREAS, as evidence of scholastic attainment and good character, a diploma was awarded to students that day to signify their graduation from a state-approved Negro High School of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, on June 23 and 24, more than sixty members from the Class of 1962 will gather in Baton Rouge to celebrate and commemorate their fifty-fifth class reunion; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting to honor the members of the Capitol High School Class of 1962.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate June 23 and 24, 2017, as the Class of 1962 Mighty Lions Days at the state capitol and does hereby congratulate the members of the Capitol High School Class of 1962 on the wonderful occasion of their reunion.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES