

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 139

BY REPRESENTATIVES CREWS, HORTON, JENKINS, MCCORMICK, MCMAHEN,
AND PRESSLY

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the Bossier Parish Community College debate team on
winning the 2021 International Public Debate Association championship

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Bossier Parish Community College debate team on winning the 2021
3 International Public Debate Association championship.

4 WHEREAS, the Bossier Parish Community College debate team maintained their
5 position atop the national standings following the conclusion of the national championship
6 debate tournament held by the International Public Debate Association, the nation's largest
7 intercollegiate debate organization; and

8 WHEREAS, the BPCC debate team benefitted from the temporary shift to an online
9 environment as they were able to receive tips from former national championship team
10 members from across the country through the use of computer webcams; and

11 WHEREAS, the BPCC debate team earned sixty total awards during their impressive
12 national championship season, including eight individual tournament awards; and

13 WHEREAS, the team was led by Alex Gibson who placed second nationally in team
14 debate; and

15 WHEREAS, this victory marks the fifth national championship for the BPCC debate
16 team; they also won national titles in 2011, 2012, 2018, and 2019; and

17 WHEREAS, the members of the Bossier Parish Community College debate team are
18 most deserving of recognition for their inspiring performance at the 2021 International
19 Public Debate Association championship.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
2 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Bossier Parish Community College
3 debate team on winning the 2021 International Public Debate Association championship;
4 does hereby recognize Coach Bob Alexander's excellent leadership and coaching of this
5 year's national champion debate team; does hereby express immense pride for the
6 performance of the team; and does hereby extend sincere hopes for the continued success
7 of the team in future debate competitions.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
9 chancellor of Bossier Parish Community College.

DIGEST

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