

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 63

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A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Bossier Parish Community College Debate Team on winning the 2025 International Public Debate Association National Championship.

WHEREAS, the International Public Debate Association (IPDA) is the largest intercollegiate debate organization in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Bossier Parish Community College debate team of Lindsey Brown, Jackson Csoma, TJ Jones, and Danielle Sanson won the 2025 International Public Debate Association's Community College National Championship; and

WHEREAS, Lindsey Brown and Jackson Csoma finished as runners up in the team division and both advanced to the sweet 16 in the varsity division, while TJ Jones advanced to the round of 32 in the junior varsity division, and Danielle Sanson advanced to the round of 64 in the novice division; and

WHEREAS, the team's success was made possible by the dedication, leadership, and professionalism of coaches Bob Alexander, Matthew Gedeon, and Preston Langley; and

WHEREAS, outgoing Coach Bob Alexander became the ninth inductee in the 28-year history of the Association to be inducted into the International Public Debate Association's Hall of Fame.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the Bossier Parish Community College Debate Team for winning the 2025 National Championship, and further commends and congratulates each team member as they met the challenge of the high standards expected of them at the national championship tournament.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted to team coaches Bob Alexander, Matthew Gedeon, and Preston Langley.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE