



1           WHEREAS, with the Josephites leading the charge on the school's construction,  
2 oversight, and administration, St. Augustine has made history as a prominent academic  
3 institution and driver of civic leadership in New Orleans and the South; and

4           WHEREAS, in 1967, St. Augustine won a legal battle, which led to the desegregation  
5 of Louisiana high school sports and to the school's admittance into the Louisiana High  
6 School Athletic Association; and

7           WHEREAS, St. Augustine's early alumni blazed trails in collegiate atmospheres  
8 where African Americans were once excluded; and

9           WHEREAS, today, while St. Augustine now welcomes students of any national or  
10 ethnic background, it remains the leading secondary school for black males in Louisiana and  
11 is nationally recognized in educational circles for outstanding success in preparing its  
12 students for higher education.

13           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
14 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the St. Augustine High  
15 School, class of 1979, on its forty-year class reunion and does hereby express best wishes  
16 for a joyous gathering of which the bonds of old friendships are renewed and strengthened.

17           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
18 president of St. Augustine High School and the president of St. Augustine High School  
19 Alumni Association.

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DIGEST

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Commends the St. Augustine High School, class of 1979, on its 40-year class reunion.