

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 38

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRESSLY

COMMENDATIONS: Commends First Baptist Church School in Shreveport on its fiftieth anniversary

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend First Baptist Church School in Shreveport on its fiftieth anniversary.

3 WHEREAS, First Baptist Church School, or FBCS, was founded in 1970 as a
4 mission of First Baptist Church of Shreveport; today, the school has classes for students
5 through 8th grade and serves four hundred twenty students; and

6 WHEREAS, FBCS's vision is "to produce a generation of confident and self-directed,
7 lifelong learners with the strong academic discipline, technological skills, and personal faith
8 necessary to realize their potential in God's world"; and

9 WHEREAS, the school provides students with a level of academic instruction that
10 prepares them for the next phase of their education and their lives; in addition to core-subject
11 curriculum, students enjoy enrichment classes such as daily Bible study and weekly chapel;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, one of the founding members of FBCS, John Gholson, is still a member
14 of the school's faculty; and

15 WHEREAS, FBCS provides students with a wide range of academic challenges
16 throughout the year such as the Loyola Academic Rally, the Duke TIP Program, and the
17 LSU-Shreveport/Scripps Spelling Bee; and

18 WHEREAS, FBCS has a well-developed leadership platform that provides students
19 with an opportunity to grow and enhance their leadership skills; students are welcome to
20 participate in extracurricular leadership clubs such as student council, the National Junior

1 Honor Society, the Patriot Promise Service Club, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, students are very involved in the school's athletics program, and most
4 students participate in one or more sports during the school year; FBCS has basketball,
5 tennis, golf, cross country, and cheerleading teams; and

6 WHEREAS, FBCS provides students with the opportunity to enhance their musical,
7 acting, and singing skills through a variety of programs; each year, the school presents a
8 Disney musical starring fourth and fifth graders complete with costumes, orchestra, and sets
9 rented directly from Disney; additionally, the school puts on programs such as Patriot Day,
10 the Christmas program, and many more; and

11 WHEREAS, FBCS is a pillar in the Shreveport community and deserves the highest
12 recognition for its commitment to providing students with the tools to succeed as they
13 venture into high school.

14 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
15 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend First Baptist Church School in Shreveport
16 on its fiftieth anniversary; does hereby express genuine gratitude for its commitment to
17 ensuring the success of its students; and does hereby extend sincere hopes and wishes that
18 the school continue to prosper for many years to come.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
20 headmaster of First Baptist Church School in Shreveport, Louisiana.

DIGEST

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Commends First Baptist Church School in Shreveport on its 50th anniversary.