

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 78

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Victoria Williams on her selection by Louisiana Public Broadcasting as a 2022 Young Hero

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Victoria Williams on her selection by Louisiana Public Broadcasting as a 2022
3 Louisiana Young Hero.

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Williams is a senior at Baton Rouge Magnet High School; she
5 possesses a passion for learning, a strong community spirit, and a genuine sense of empathy
6 that were shaped by her years of experience facing housing and financial instability; and

7 WHEREAS, in ninth grade, Victoria joined the Louisiana Art & Science Museum's
8 Youth Alive educational program where she educated K-5 students on atomic structures; for
9 her tenth-grade science fair project, she undertook a study of the effect of colloidal silver
10 nanoparticle solution on E. coli and independently continued her research while in eleventh
11 grade; she collaborated with a Water Solutions mentor to study nanoparticle effects on local
12 water species and received an honorable mention recognition for her presentation of her
13 study at the Louisiana State Science and Engineering Fair; and

14 WHEREAS, while attending Baton Rouge Magnet High School, Ms. Williams
15 noticed the absence of a Black History Quiz Bowl competition; after connecting with her
16 middle school Quiz Bowl sponsor, she began recruiting students and holding virtual mock
17 quizzes during the pandemic; the club became official by her senior year, and she has since
18 recruited twenty new members while also helping coordinate a Quiz Bowl competition to
19 be held at Southern University and A&M College; and

1 WHEREAS, Victoria is an incredibly civic-minded young woman who is constantly
2 engaging with the community; in her free time, she tutors sixth through eighth graders in
3 Latin roots at Westdale Middle School; and

4 WHEREAS, Victoria is also a talented athlete; she is on her school's cross-country
5 team and recently joined the track & field team to have the incredible opportunity to be
6 coached by the nationally-ranked runner, Katara Rosby; and

7 WHEREAS, Ms. Williams earned a score of 34 on her ACT and a 4.57 cumulative
8 GPA that places her in the top 10% of her class; she is incredibly passionate about science
9 and her community and plans to study chemical engineering in college so that she might
10 positively impact the movement to preserve our planet; she is most deserving of the highest
11 recognition.

12 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
13 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Victoria Williams on her selection by
14 Louisiana Public Broadcasting as a 2022 Louisiana Young Hero; does hereby further
15 recognize Ms. Williams for her incredible dedication to her community, which is most
16 evident in her mentoring of young students; and does hereby extend sincerest wishes for her
17 continued success in all that she takes on.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
19 Victoria Williams.

DIGEST

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