

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 78

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES