

1 WHEREAS, prior to the round, teams download virtual image representations of
2 operating systems with known flaws, or cybersecurity vulnerabilities and the team's
3 assignment is to find the flaws while keeping specified computer functions working; and

4 WHEREAS, team progress is recorded by a central CyberPatriot scoring system and
5 the scores from qualification rounds are totaled to determine the semifinalists; and

6 WHEREAS, the top scoring semifinal teams from each division are invited on an
7 all-expenses paid trip to the in-person national finals competition; and

8 WHEREAS, during national finals, teams compete against a live aggressor team in
9 a series of cyber challenges including a network security master challenge, a digital forensics
10 challenge, cyber crime scene challenges, and a cisco networking challenge; and

11 WHEREAS, competition in a CyberPatriot National Finals is a challenging
12 educational endeavor for both the coaches and the participants; and

13 WHEREAS, for a team to obtain an elite ranking in a competition of one thousand
14 five hundred teams composed of the brightest minds of their generation is a feat to be
15 admired; and

16 WHEREAS, a part of the all service division, Parkway High School's exceptional
17 JROTC cyber team placed in the top one percent in the CyberPatriot VI National Finals; and

18 WHEREAS, led by their coach, Master Sergeant Bob O'Brien, six members of
19 Parkway High School's JROTC cyber team were among the top contenders in the
20 CyberPatriot VI finals: Austin Carr, Chas Chapman, Josh Hardacre, John Metz, Brian
21 Thiessen, and Team Captain Jasper Sinagra, all of whom have a field of specialty.

22 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
23 commend and congratulate Parkway High School's JROTC cyber team for their outstanding
24 achievement in the CyberPatriot VI National Finals and recognize their impressive and
25 distinguished mastery of valuable cyber security and STEM disciplines critical to the
26 nation's future.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
28 to Parkway High School's JROTC.

DIGEST

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