

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 160

BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON AND MCFARLAND

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Azariya McClendon upon her graduation from both high school and college on May 13, 2016

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Ringgold native Azariya McClendon upon her graduation from both high  
3 school and college on May 13, 2016.

4 WHEREAS, seventeen-year-old Azariya McClendon received her associate's degree  
5 from Bossier Parish Community College (BPCC) and graduated from Ringgold High School  
6 on the same day, Friday, May 13, 2016; and

7 WHEREAS, Azariya is the first to accomplish this goal in the Bienville Parish school  
8 system; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. McClendon completed the dual enrollment program through BPCC  
10 while attending Ringgold High School; she began her college career as a high school  
11 freshman and completed her high school curriculum as a sophomore; and

12 WHEREAS, Azariya McClendon graduates high school as class valedictorian with  
13 a 3.9 GPA; she was active in 4-H, a member of the Beta Club, ELITES, FBLA, FFA, and  
14 was on the Louisiana High School Athletic Association Council Advisory Board; and

15 WHEREAS, Azariya McClendon played basketball, softball, and was a cheerleader,  
16 yet she successfully managed her time for high school and college; and

17 WHEREAS, despite suffering a broken hand in a car accident on her way to the first  
18 day of college at BPCC, Azariya learned how to eat, write, type, and use her non-broken  
19 hand to achieve this tremendous academic feat; and

20 WHEREAS, Azariya plans to complete her college education at the University of  
21 Louisiana at Lafayette and major in biology, with dreams of attending Louisiana State

1 University-Shreveport and finishing medical school; her dual enrollment graduation is a rare  
2 and noteworthy feat, and it is fitting to honor this amazing teenager's academic graduations.

3           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
4 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Azariya McClendon upon her graduation  
5 from both high school and college on the same day and does hereby express best wishes for  
6 continued success in life.

7           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
8 to Azariya McClendon.

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DIGEST

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Jefferson

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