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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 71

BY SENATOR PERRY

COMMENDATIONS. Commends the American Legion and its Auxiliary for hosting the 55<sup>th</sup> annual Vermilion Parish Government Day program.

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To commend the American Legion and its Auxiliary for hosting the fifty-fifth annual
3	Vermilion Parish Government Day program.
4	WHEREAS, the fifty-fifth annual Vermilion Parish Government Day program,
5	hosted by the American Legion and its Auxiliary, was held on March 15 and 16, 2018, at the
6	courthouse in Abbeville, Louisiana; and
7	WHEREAS, it was held in cooperation with the Vermilion Parish School Board and
8	the Vermilion Parish Police Jury; and
9	WHEREAS, through the program, students are afforded the opportunity to run for
10	office and carry out government duties, including law enforcement, school board member,
11	clerk of court, assessor, and police juror; and
12	WHEREAS, students at seven high schools across the parish were involved in the
13	program which consists of students running for various offices at their schools with the
14	winners then running in districts at Government Day; and
15	WHEREAS, the two district winners then run against each other and the winners
16	perform the duties of their offices; and
17	WHEREAS, in addition to running for offices, students vote and participate in mock
18	meetings of the school board, the police jury, and a mock trial; and

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WHEREAS, it is fitting to commend the American Legion and its Auxiliary for
hosting the annual event which gives students an opportunity to partake in a program which
stresses the civic duties of voting and jury participation.
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
does hereby commend the American Legion and its Auxiliary for hosting the fifty-fifth
annual Vermilion Parish Government Day program which offers students the opportunity
to learn about civic responsibility and leadership.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
Vermilion Parish American Legion.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Nancy Vicknair.

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