

2020 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 24

BY SENATORS HEWITT, MCMATH AND MIZELL

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Leadership Northshore and welcomes the 2020 Class.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Leadership Northshore and the 2020 Class.

3 WHEREAS, Leadership Northshore is an innovative program designed to prepare
4 individuals and emerging leaders for leadership positions in local government, business, and
5 community affairs; and

6 WHEREAS, it is an issue-oriented leadership development program that informs,
7 motivates, and increases the awareness of selected participants through seminars and
8 interaction with community decision makers; and

9 WHEREAS, the purpose of Leadership Northshore is to provide a forum for, and
10 increase the awareness of, potential leaders by giving them an intense course which
11 encompasses a broad scope of community concerns while providing leadership and effective
12 communication skills; and

13 WHEREAS, Leadership Northshore graduated its first class in 1991 and since that
14 time more than five hundred ninety-five students have completed the program, this year's
15 graduating class will put them over six hundred graduates, and as St. Tammany Parish grows
16 and the community becomes more complex and demanding, there is an increasing need to
17 train responsible and informed leaders; and

18 WHEREAS, in addition to learning specific leadership skills and gaining a broad

1 exposure to the community, participants also meet peers in other fields and form contacts
2 which will benefit their volunteer and professional activities; and

3 WHEREAS, participants provide qualified and trained leadership for public and
4 private agencies, organizations, planning bodies, and commissions, motivate and encourage
5 participants to assume leadership roles in community affairs, and work to broaden the
6 volunteer leadership base; and

7 WHEREAS, they also develop a sense of community leadership by exploring the
8 concept of leadership, helping participants identify their own leadership style, and
9 introducing participants to leadership techniques; and

10 WHEREAS, the objectives of Leadership Northshore include developing a renewed
11 sense of enthusiasm and "can do" attitude in the community, identifying and selecting highly
12 motivated, emerging, or existing leaders in business, government, and the community, to
13 participate in the program, and systematically educating and challenging the participants as
14 to the needs and opportunities of the community and the dynamics of social and economic
15 change; and

16 WHEREAS, other objectives include developing an esprit de corps among
17 participants to provide a common ground for working together on present and future
18 community projects, creating a dialogue and rapport between the participants and existing
19 community leadership, and stimulating an increased level of commitment and participation
20 in the community; and

21 WHEREAS, class projects for 2020 included "Slidell H2O" dedicated to bringing
22 awareness to the reality that drowning is the leading cause of accidental childhood death;
23 "Come Together" (A Community Cookbook); "Empowering Leaders," provides edifying
24 equality to homeless, graduating high school seniors; "Project Lead the Way", a
25 character-based mentoring program that provides support for at-risk youth with a curriculum
26 of Teach One Lead One; and "Wake Up", raises awareness on human trafficking and collects
27 and delivers hygiene items to local safe homes for victims; and

28 WHEREAS, Leadership Northshore has earned a deserved reputation as an
29 exceptional program, as a community inspiration earning the area a reputation for both
30 innovation and strong leadership, and as a program that has trained both leaders and

1 innovators, while maintaining the essential aspects of values and culture that, in Louisiana,
2 result in a culture and lifestyle that looks to the future while it clings to much of its rich
3 cultural diversity.

4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
5 does hereby commend Leadership Northshore and the members of the 2020 Class of future
6 leaders.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
8 Leadership Northshore.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Tammy Crain Waldrop.

DIGEST

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