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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 138

BY REPRESENTATIVES CREWS, HORTON, JENKINS, MCCORMICK, MCMAHEN,
AND PRESSLY

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Bossier Parish Community College nursing program.

WHEREAS, the Bossier Parish Community College (BPCC) nursing program is committed to student-centered learning through academic instruction, clinical simulation, clinical experiences, and community service to promote excellence in nursing; and

WHEREAS, BPCC recognizes the nursing faculty and students for their extensive volunteerism to support COVID testing and vaccinations and boasts a 100% passage rate for first-time takers of the National Council Licensure Examination - Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN) for its graduates; and

WHEREAS, BPCC is launching a new Licensed Practical Nursing program this year to meet regional workforce needs; and

WHEREAS, nursing is a high demand career with good employment opportunities and job stability; many hospitals may offer new graduates incentives, such as sign-on bonuses, shift differentials, or tuition reimbursement; and

WHEREAS, healthcare is one of the fastest growing industries in the United States and the demand for skilled professional nurses has never been greater; nurses play a vital role in providing direct patient care, and BPCC's nursing program is worthy of commendation for its contributions to this critical sector of the economy.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Bossier Parish Community College nursing program on preparing students for patient-centered care; does hereby recognize the program for superiority in NCLEX-RN passage; and extends sincere hopes for the continued academic excellence for the college's nursing program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the dean of Science, Nursing, and Allied Health of BPCC.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES