

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 124

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To congratulate Maniquwa Montashay Holmes on graduating from McKinley Senior High School of Baton Rouge and to commend her for her many leadership roles both in school and in her community.

WHEREAS, graduating from high school is an important milestone in a student's life that signifies success in academics and the achievement of one's goals; and

WHEREAS, graduating from high school is one of the most important indicators of future success in life, including employment prospects, income potential, and overall health; and

WHEREAS, Maniquwa Montashay Holmes is set to graduate from McKinley Senior High School of Baton Rouge on May 17, 2022, and it is appropriate to recognize her for all of her accomplishments throughout her high school career; and

WHEREAS, beyond her academic achievements, Maniquwa has been a leader in both her school and community; and

WHEREAS, during her time at McKinley, Maniquwa served as Student Government Association vice president, choir president, and battalion commander; and

WHEREAS, she has also served as drill commander for the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) and was recently crowned Miss JROTC; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her duties at McKinley, Maniquwa was a member of Lambda Eta Sigma Youth Sorority, and served as the sorority's president in 2020; and

WHEREAS, in 2021-2022, Maniquwa served as president of the Louisiana Leadership Institute where she helped contribute to the institute's mission of building leadership, improving academic skills, and increasing self-esteem and motivation in students of the Greater Baton Rouge Metro area; and

WHEREAS, Maniquwa plans to attend Baton Rouge Community College in the Fall as well as Baton Rouge General Medical School, where she will study sonography; and

WHEREAS, Maniquwa exemplifies all that it means to be a young leader and her future holds incredible promise; and

WHEREAS, through her academic achievements and her involvement with the Louisiana Leadership Institute, Maniquwa has formed a solid foundation which will serve her well in her future endeavors.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Maniquwa Montashay Holmes on graduating from McKinley Senior High School of Baton Rouge, and wishes her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Maniquwa Montashay Holmes.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE