

2024 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 126

BY SENATOR FIELDS

COMMENDATIONS. Commends and congratulates the 2024 graduates of the Louisiana Leadership Institute.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend and congratulate the 2024 graduates of the Louisiana Leadership Institute.

3 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the state of Louisiana recognizes the diligence
4 and achievements of the 2024 class of graduates, a dynamic and brilliant group of students,
5 who have demonstrated excellence in academic achievement, community service, good
6 character, and leadership; and

7 WHEREAS, the mission of the Louisiana Leadership Institute is to be a nonprofit
8 organization that provides programs and services to build leadership, improve academic
9 skills, and increase self-esteem and motivation in students of the Greater Baton Rouge Metro
10 Area; and

11 WHEREAS, the Institute's aim is to create leaders for the twenty-first century by
12 exposing students to educational, cultural, and recreational activities; and

13 WHEREAS, a goal of the Institute is to develop leadership skills in elementary,
14 secondary, and post-secondary education students by providing programs and opportunities
15 that enhance students' learning and cultural experiences; and

16 WHEREAS, the Institute offers a variety of programs including Leadership
17 Classroom, the All-Star March Band, Boy Scouts of America Scouting, Dance, Math
18 Monday, Drones and Aviation, Robotics, Step Team, and Boys and Girls Basketball; and

1 WHEREAS, students delve into a wide range of topics, including politics, current
2 events, public speaking, interpersonal skills, and more; and

3 WHEREAS, after a year of participating in a series of events, including Christmas
4 concerts, Black history programs, and senior service projects, their year is capped with the
5 Senior's Graduation Ceremony; and

6 WHEREAS, during year-end ceremonies, former graduates of the Institute who have
7 pursued higher education at esteemed institutions such as Stanford University, Harvard
8 University, and Howard University are honored; this year the honorees are Jo Hilliard, a
9 Georgetown University graduate, Carlette Dunn, a Southeastern Louisiana University
10 graduate, Micah Jones, a Southern University and A&M College graduate, and Journe
11 Smith, a Tulane University graduate; and

12 WHEREAS, the 2024 class of graduates from the Louisiana Leadership Institute are
13 Serenti McNulty, Baker High School; Aniyah Domino, Baton Rouge Magnet High School;
14 Lebron Steward, Belaire Magnet High School; Ahkeem Tillman, GEO Oaks High School;
15 Taylor Boudreaux and Alana Brown, Glen Oaks High School; Marshawn Bridgewater,
16 Istrouma Magnet High School; Jeremiah Keller-Barrow, Jehovah-Jireh Christian Academy;
17 Jahbori Peters, Liberty Magnet High School; Justice Richardson, Live Oak High School;
18 Logan Brown, Mia Glover, Dailynn Perry, Kailey Washington, and Meagan Stovall,
19 Madison Preparatory Academy; Trinity Holmes, McKinley Senior High School; Christian
20 Albert, Braedon Angelle, Ja'Nia Bell, Davontae Brown, Sidney Freeman, Lundyn Gobert,
21 Aaliyah Goudeau, Kaliyah Jackson, Julian Norse, Kierstin Pitre, Lai'La Senegal, and Eriq
22 Wilson Jr., Northwest High School; Alajah Jones and Tylin Thompson, Plaquemine High
23 School; Austin Ligon, Ayden Ligon, and Alayjha Sanders, Scotlandville Magnet High
24 School; Shadrionna Brumfield, Jandra Veal, and Isaiah Warner, St. Helena College and
25 Career Academy; Korria Gordon, Zachary High School; Jeremiah Davis, Walker High
26 School; and Hunter Hollins, Woodlawn High School; and

27 WHEREAS, the founder of the Louisiana Leadership Institute, Senator Cleo Fields,
28 has been given yet another honor and the utmost privilege of inspiring an amazing group of
29 future leaders and positive role models for our high schools, communities, and our state.

30 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana

1 does hereby commend and congratulate the 2024 graduates of the Louisiana Leadership
2 Institute and wishes them all the very best for their very bright futures.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to each
4 graduate from the Louisiana Leadership Institute for the year 2024.

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

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