

2025 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 113

BY SENATOR BARROW

COMMENDATIONS. Commends and congratulates the members of the Baton Rouge Fire Department for winning the 2025 Pensacola Beach Firefighters Challenge.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend and congratulate the members of the Baton Rouge Fire Department for  
3 winning the 2025 Pensacola Beach Firefighters Challenge.

4 WHEREAS, the Baton Rouge Fire Department, originally established in 1825 as the  
5 Baton Rouge Bucket Company, has a storied history of service and dedication to the Baton  
6 Rouge community; and

7 WHEREAS, since its founding, the Baton Rouge Fire Department has grown into a  
8 nationally respected leader in the fire service industry; and

9 WHEREAS, the Baton Rouge Fire Department was the first in the nation to achieve  
10 a Class 1 rating and has remained the only fire department to retain that prestigious  
11 designation for over forty years; and

12 WHEREAS, in addition to their primary duty of protecting lives, homes, businesses,  
13 and property within the city of Baton Rouge, the firefighters of the department regularly  
14 participate in competitive fitness challenges that promote physical readiness, teamwork, and  
15 camaraderie among first responders; and

16 WHEREAS, on April 11–12, 2025, members of the Baton Rouge Fire Department  
17 competed in the Pensacola Beach Firefighters Challenge, held on the sandy shores of  
18 Pensacola Beach; and

