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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11

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MILITARY AFFAIRS: Expresses support for the continued operations of the Louisiana National Guard at Camp Beauregard in Pineville and commends the accomplishments of the Louisiana National Guard Youth Challenge Program

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To express support for the continued operations of the Louisiana National Guard at Camp  
3 Beauregard and to commend the accomplishments of the Louisiana National Guard  
4 Youth Challenge Program.

5 WHEREAS, Camp Beauregard is located in Pineville, Louisiana, and has a long  
6 history of supporting the training and mobilization of the United States military that dates  
7 back to World War I and continues through present-day; the installation serves as the  
8 primary annual training and pre-mobilization training platform for the Louisiana National  
9 Guard; and

10 WHEREAS, the mission of Camp Beauregard is to support federal and state military  
11 and emergency operations; and

12 WHEREAS, Camp Beauregard provides quality training and training support  
13 resources and facilities for pre-mobilization and post-mobilization; the camp also serves as  
14 both a staging base and logistical staging area for various emergency response agencies  
15 during times of state and federal emergencies; and

16 WHEREAS, Camp Beauregard hosts one of the three Louisiana National Guard  
17 Youth Challenge Programs, which works to instill values, life skills, education, and self-  
18 discipline in Louisiana's youth; the program is an alternative educational program that offers  
19 youth, from ages sixteen to eighteen, the opportunity to change their future, and it is geared  
20 towards students seeking a way to succeed outside of a traditional school setting while  
21 working to obtain a high school equivalency diploma; and

1           WHEREAS, the Louisiana National Guard Youth Challenge Program encourages  
2 teamwork, personal growth, and development through eight core components: life coping  
3 skills, academic excellence, job skills, responsible citizenship, leadership/followership,  
4 health and hygiene, service to the community, and physical fitness; and

5           WHEREAS, the Youth Challenge Program is a seventeen-month program consisting  
6 of two phases: a five-month residential phase and a twelve-month post-residential phase;  
7 during the residential phase, students live on-site at one of three locations: Camp Minden  
8 near Shreveport, Camp Beauregard Training Center, and The Gillis W. Long Center near  
9 Baton Rouge; during phase one, students attend school and receive counseling and twenty-  
10 four-hour supervision; and

11           WHEREAS, after graduation, students return home to begin a twelve-month post-  
12 residential phase; this phase is designed to help students continue in a positive direction, and  
13 graduates are assisted by Youth Challenge Program case managers and community mentors  
14 to continue their education, enroll in college, begin job training, find employment, or enlist  
15 in the military; and

16           WHEREAS, the Louisiana National Guard at Camp Beauregard is most deserving  
17 of the highest recognition for its longstanding efforts to support the United States military  
18 and Louisiana's youth.

19           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
20 express support for the continued operations of the Louisiana National Guard at Camp  
21 Beauregard in Pineville, Louisiana, and does hereby commend the accomplishments of the  
22 Louisiana National Guard Youth Challenge.

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Mike Johnson

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