Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 135

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the Epiphany Day School of New Iberia upon receiving the 2013 Louisiana Culture Award

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To commend the Epiphany Day School of New Iberia, Louisiana, upon receipt of the 2013
3	Louisiana Culture Award.
4	WHEREAS, on April 23, 2013, Louisiana Lieutenant Governor Jay Dardenne and
5	the Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism's office of cultural
6	development partnered with the Louisiana Arts Council, the Louisiana Trust for Historic
7	Preservation, and the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana to present the
8	2013 Louisiana Culture Awards; and
9	WHEREAS, the focus of the Louisiana Culture Awards program is to recognize
10	organizations and individuals making outstanding contributions to Louisiana culture; and
11	WHEREAS, arts integration in education is a system that infuses art, reflection,
12	performance, and other methods of understanding into every subject of learning; and
13	WHEREAS, arts education yields comprehensive benefits to students; and
14	WHEREAS, Louisiana Lieutenant Governor Jay Dardenne has recognized the need
15	to ensure the inclusion of arts education in schools; and
16	WHEREAS, the Epiphany Day School has demonstrated its commitment to
17	innovative learning and the importance of the arts in every classroom; and
18	WHEREAS, the Epiphany Day School's focus on arts integration in education has
19	inspired the school's leaders to equip its teachers with the skills necessary to show students
20	how they can apply the lessons they learn in the classroom to the real world; and

1	WHEREAS, the Epiphany Day School was one of seven schools to be inducted into
2	the Louisiana A+ Schools network for the 2013-2014 school year; and
3	WHEREAS, being honored as a Louisiana A+ school is a notable achievement
4	because Louisiana A+ schools are celebrated and respected for their belief in arts integration;
5	and
6	WHEREAS, the Epiphany Day School and the six other Louisiana A+ schools were
7	each presented with a Louisiana A+ banner at the 2013 Louisiana Culture Awards; and
8	WHEREAS, the Epiphany Day School was also recognized by Lieutenant Governor
9	Dardenne and the Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism's office of
10	cultural development for its outstanding work in arts education in the state of Louisiana at
11	the 2013 Louisiana Culture Awards ceremony on April 23, 2013.
12	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
13	commend and congratulate the Epiphany Day School of New Iberia, Louisiana, upon the
14	recognition by Lieutenant Governor Jay Dardenne, the Louisiana Department of Culture,
15	Recreation and Tourism's office of cultural development and several other local and state
16	organizations of its excellent work in arts education in the great state of Louisiana.
17	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted

18 to Kathleen O'Shaughnessy, Head of School of the Epiphany Day School.

DIGEST

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