

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 134

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRICE

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) program at Donaldsonville High School

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps program at  
3 Donaldsonville High School for their service to the community.

4 WHEREAS, the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) program was  
5 originally created as part of the National Defense Act of 1916 to build teen leadership; and

6 WHEREAS, JROTC is designed to teach high school students the value of  
7 citizenship, leadership, service to the community, personal responsibility, and a sense of  
8 accomplishment, while instilling in them self-esteem, teamwork, and self-discipline; the  
9 program's focus is reflected in its mission statement, "To motivate young people to be better  
10 citizens"; and

11 WHEREAS, the Donaldsonville High School's Air Force JROTC program achieved  
12 ingraining JROTC's values in their students as evidenced by the community-service projects  
13 the program supports; and

14 WHEREAS, the Donaldsonville High's JROTC program honored area veterans in  
15 a celebration of Veteran's Day by presenting a program and lunch in thanks for the veterans'  
16 service to this country; honored veterans at the New Orleans Hornets' "Military Appreciation  
17 Night" by participating in presenting the American flag as an opportunity to pay tribute to  
18 the flag and our veterans; and

19 WHEREAS, the Donaldsonville High's JROTC program also hosts an annual First  
20 Responder's Luncheon to honor the men and women who keep us safe at home and

1 participates in distributing food at the Lemann Memorial Donaldsonville Community Center;  
2 and

3 WHEREAS, the accomplishments of Donaldsonville High's JROTC program could  
4 not have been achieved without the guidance and skills of Major John Fleming and Sergeant  
5 Rob Oates, the program's instructors.

6 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
7 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Air Force Junior Reserve Officer  
8 Training Corps program at Donaldsonville High School for their extraordinary achievements  
9 and service to the community and does hereby extend best wishes to the cadets, instructors,  
10 and everyone involved with this fine program as they celebrate their memorable  
11 accomplishments and prepare for continued success in the future.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
13 to Major John Fleming on behalf of the Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps  
14 program at Donaldsonville High School.

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