2019 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 158

BY SENATOR HEWITT

COMMENDATIONS. Commends and recognizes the Louisiana teams that participated in the 2019 FIRST Robotics Season.

1   A RESOLUTION

2   To commend and recognize the Louisiana teams that participated in the 2019 FIRST

3   Robotics Season.

4   WHEREAS, FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology)

5   is a national nonprofit organization that operates robotics programs for young people ages

6   six to eighteen in the United States and internationally, impacting more than 500,000 young

7   people around the world each year; and

8   WHEREAS, ten years of evaluation data document that FIRST participants show a

9   statistically significant higher interest in Science, Technology, Engineering, and

10   Mathematics (STEM); increased involvement in STEM-related activities; greater STEM

11   identity; higher levels of STEM knowledge; and greater interest in STEM careers than

12   students who do not participate, and the impact is even greater for female students; and

13   WHEREAS, FIRST participants are more motivated to do well in school, more likely

14   to take a challenging math or science course, and show improved problem solving, time

15   management, conflict resolution, and communication skills; and

16   WHEREAS, FIRST alumni express a greater interest in going to college and are

17   twice as likely to major in science or engineering as other students; and

18   WHEREAS, FIRST robotics competitions are designed to foster a love of science

1   and engineering and inspire young peoples' interest and participation in science and

2   technology; and

3   WHEREAS, a FIRST robotics competition is as close to real-world engineering as

4   a student can get, combining the excitement of sport with the rigors of science and

5   technology (the ultimate "Sport for the Mind"), with participants calling it "the hardest fun

6   you'll ever have"; and

7   WHEREAS, these FIRST teams and their mentors deserve recognition and respect

8   for their hard work, dedication, commitment, love of science and technology, and quest for

9   excellence.

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

11   does hereby recognize and highly commend the Louisiana teams that participated in the

12   2019 FIRST Robotics Season, with special recognition for those participating and

13   volunteering for the 2019 Festival de Robotique as follows:

14   (1)   Bayou Builders, FIRST LEGO League Team 4043

15   Dow Chemical, Hammond, Louisiana

16   Jean and Ben Williams, Team Mentors

17   (2)   Cyber Crocs, FIRST LEGO League Team 25657

18   Home School, Bush, Louisiana

19   Janelle Lorenzen, Team Mentor

20   (3)   Code Wizards, FIRST LEGO League Team 31697

21   Home School, Bush, Louisiana

22   Janelle Lorenzen, Team Mentor

23   (4)   I.C.E. (Immaculate Conception Engineers) FIRST LEGO League Team

24   23645

25   Immaculate Conception School, Marrero, Louisiana

26   Anthony Spano, Team Mentor

27   (5)   Westside Whirlbots, FIRST LEGO League Team 19533

28   Hammond, Louisiana

29   Eric R. Ballard, Team Mentor

30   (6)   Flying Ninjas, FIRST LEGO League Junior Team 11670

1		Bush, Louisiana
2		Janelle Lorenson, Team Mentor
3	(7)	I.C.E. Chips (Blue), FIRST LEGO League Junior Team 10943
4		Marrero, Louisiana
5		Jessica Nieves, Team Mentor
6	(8)	Torbotics, FIRST Robotics Competition Team 2080
7		Hammond High Magnet School, Hammond, Louisiana
8		Danny Thomasson, Team Mentor
9	(9)	14664, FIRST Robotics Competition Team 5997
10		East Iberville Elementary/High School, St. Gabriel, Louisiana
11		Victoria Hogan, Team Mentor
12	(10)	Falcon Robotics, FIRST Robotics Competition Team 4087
13		Benjamin Franklin High School, New Orleans, Louisiana
14		Teresa Burchette and Tim English, Team Mentors
15	(11)	Raider Robotics, FIRST Robotics Competition Team 5971
16		Archbishop Rummel High School, Metairie, Louisiana
17		Paul Odenwald, Team Mentor
18	(12)	Tigerbots, FIRST Robotics Competition Team 2183
19		Hahnville High School, Boutte, Louisiana
20		Tyler Dufrene, Team Mentor
21	(13)	S S Prometheus, FIRST Robotics Competition Team 2992
22		Mandeville High School, Mandeville, Louisiana
23		Michael Sonnier, Team Mentor
24	(14)	Phenomena, FIRST Robotics Competition Team 3616
25		Southside, Comeaux, and Lafayette High School, Lafayette, Louisiana
26		Lisa Ranney, Team Mentor
27	(15)	BulahBots!, FIRST Robotics Competition Team 3753
28		Parkview Baptist High School, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
29		Shawn Liner, Team Mentor
30	(16)	Guardian Angels, FIRST Robotics Competition Team 5168

1		Warren Easton Senior High School, New Orleans, Louisiana
2		Rozetta Millner, Team Mentor
3	(17)	Wildcast Robitics, FIRST Robotics Competition Team 3039
4		Destrehan High School, Destrehan, Louisiana
5		Brian Young and Stefanie Ward, Team Mentors
6	(18)	Team Combustion, FIRST Robotics Competition Team 1912
7		Northshore and Salmen High School, Slidell, Louisiana
8		Ann Tassin, Edward Galiano, and Alan Jones, Team Mentors
9	(19)	Ramageddon Robotics, FIRST Robotics Competition Team 4336
10		Lafayette and Acadiana High School, Lafayette, Louisiana
11		Phillip Ryland, Team Mentor
12	(20)	KnightVision, FIRST Robotics Competition Team 3991
13		Episcopal High School, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
14		Dr. Jeff McLean, Team Mentor
15	(21)	Redfish Robotics, FIRST Tech Challenge Team 9958
16		Redfish Robotics Foundation, Slidell, Louisiana
17		Michael and Michele Clark, Team Mentors
18	(22)	Event Horizon, FIRST Tech Challenge Team 13017
19		HYPE Robitics (Helping Tangi Youth Pursue Excellence in Robotics)
20		Hammond, Louisiana
21		Jean and Ben Williams, Team Mentors
22	(23)	Astrobots, FIRST Tech Challenge Team 14726
23		Home School, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
24		Debra Simino, Team Mentor
25	(24)	Storm Chasers, FIRST Tech Challenge Team 9661
26		Hammond High Magnet School, Hammond, Louisiana
27		Danny Thomasson, Team Mentor
28	(25)	Cyclones, FIRST Tech Challenge Team 10703
29		Hammond High Magnet School, Hammond, Louisiana
30		Danny Thomasson, Team Mentor

1   (26)   Blue Jays, FIRST Tech Challenge Team 6448

2   Jesuit High School, New Orleans, Louisiana

3   Kyle White, Team Mentor

4   (27)   Dark Matter, FIRST Tech Challenge Team 14374

5   Community Team, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana

6   Elizabeth Cato and Leanne Truehart, Team Mentors

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