

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 185

BY SENATOR LONG

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Winn Parish 4-H Club for its many accomplishments.

WHEREAS, 4-H is a global network of youth organizations whose mission is to develop civic engagement among our young people with a focus on citizenship, healthy living, science, engineering, and technology; and

WHEREAS, the Winn Parish 4-H Club is sponsored by the Louisiana State University AgCenter and is one of the most active and successful clubs in the state; and

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2018, thirty-six members of the club participated in the "We the Kids . . . Learning to Serve and Serving to Learn" Leadership Camp, an event that focused on developing citizenship and patriotism; and

WHEREAS, during this day of service, the participants designed a maintenance program for the American Legion Flag Monument at the Winn Parish Courthouse, cleaned the grounds of Governor O.K. Allen's gravesite, bagged food for the needy at the Winn Parish Food Pantry, toured the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame, and met with the registrar of voters to learn how to vote and be further engaged in their civic duties; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the "We the Kids . . . Learning to Serve and Serving to Learn" Leadership Camp, the Winn Parish 4-H Club regularly hosts and sponsors events to help the youth of the parish enhance leadership and teamwork skills, and to instill civic pride and appreciation for the community, and to raise awareness for healthier living; and

WHEREAS, the youth of the Winn Parish 4-H Club, through it's "We the Kids . . . Learning to Serve and Serving to Learn" Leadership Camp, as well as the many activities they participate in, have worked hard to acquire the skills necessary to make their community and the rest of the state better for all its citizens.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the youth of the Winn Parish 4-H Club for the many accomplishments they have achieved through public service and leadership, commitment to the people of Winn Parish, and for their many efforts to make Louisiana a better place in which to live.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Winn Parish 4-H Club.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE