

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 71

BY SENATOR PERRY

A RESOLUTION

To commend the American Legion and its Auxiliary for hosting the fifty-fifth annual Vermilion Parish Government Day program.

WHEREAS, the fifty-fifth annual Vermilion Parish Government Day program, hosted by the American Legion and its Auxiliary, was held on March 15 and 16, 2018, at the courthouse in Abbeville, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, it was held in cooperation with the Vermilion Parish School Board and the Vermilion Parish Police Jury; and

WHEREAS, through the program, students are afforded the opportunity to run for office and carry out government duties, including law enforcement, school board member, clerk of court, assessor, and police juror; and

WHEREAS, students at seven high schools across the parish were involved in the program which consists of students running for various offices at their schools with the winners then running in districts at Government Day; and

WHEREAS, the two district winners then run against each other and the winners perform the duties of their offices; and

WHEREAS, in addition to running for offices, students vote and participate in mock meetings of the school board, the police jury, and a mock trial; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting to commend the American Legion and its Auxiliary for hosting the annual event which gives students an opportunity to partake in a program which stresses the civic duties of voting and jury participation.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the American Legion and its Auxiliary for hosting the fifty-fifth annual Vermilion Parish Government Day program which offers students the opportunity to learn about civic responsibility and leadership.

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**ENROLLED**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Vermilion Parish American Legion.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE