

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 152

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL

COMMENDATIONS: Commends veterans of the United States military who attended Cedar Grove-Combs McIntyre High School

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend veterans who attended Cedar Grove-Combs McIntyre High School for their  
3 honorable service to the United States military upon the celebration of their 2013  
4 High School Reunion.

5 WHEREAS, on June 21 through June 23, 2013, the former faculty, staff, and students  
6 of Cedar Grove-Combs McIntyre High School will celebrate their 2013 High School  
7 Reunion in Oak Grove, Louisiana, and it is appropriate to welcome the veterans who  
8 attended this historic institution back home and to extend enduring appreciation for their  
9 inspiring display of patriotism; and

10 WHEREAS, forty-nine alumni of Cedar Grove-Combs McIntyre High School have  
11 served in the United States Army: Freddie Anderson, Douglas McAuthur Brown, James  
12 Burrell, Curtis Craft, Melvin Craft, Melva Nelson Gale, Authur B. Gallien, Kenneth Gibson,  
13 R.C. Gipson, Robert L. Hamilton, Eddie Hawkins, Otis Henderson, Knoris E. Holloway,  
14 Jackie Johnson, Dan W. Martin, James Tyrone "Mook" Martin, Marlon Martin, Johnnie  
15 Miller, Roy Lee Milton, Panama Mosby, Roddy Rogers, Carl E. Rosby, Gene A. Rosby,  
16 Michael Rosby, William R. Rosby, J.C. Rucker, Joseph Rucker, Samuel Sanders, Grady  
17 Smith, Auther Toston, Willie S. Turner, Johnny West, Shelton West, Carl Weston, James  
18 Earl "Buck" Whiteside, and Lonnie Wiley; and deceased are Curtis Bowie, Jerry Davis,  
19 Robert Epting, H. Gooley, Michael Ray Marshall, Albert J. Mitchell, Charlie Will Mitchell,  
20 Roderick Mitchell, Clifford Rosby, Jr., Odell Rucker, Bobby Starks, Danny Whiteside, and  
21 Larry Whiteside; and

1           WHEREAS, twelve alumni of Cedar Grove-Combs McIntyre High School have  
2 served in the United States Army Louisiana National Guard: John Henry Craft, James L.  
3 Gordon, Junior L. Jones, Billy Ray McDaniel, Herman Mayers, Rodney Mayers, Samuel  
4 Mayers, Donald Ray Robinson, James Calvin Robinson, and André Williams; and deceased  
5 are Morris Blackmon and John Lee Brown; and

6           WHEREAS, eight alumni of Cedar Grove-Combs McIntyre High School have served  
7 in the United States Marine Corps: Hugh "Houston" Blackmon, Robert "Monday" Daniel,  
8 Jacob Evans, Jerry Evans, Donald Harrington, and Herman Willie "HW" Whiteside; and  
9 deceased are Buford Briggs and William Earl Thomas; and

10           WHEREAS, twelve alumni of Cedar Grove-Combs McIntyre High School have  
11 served in the United States Air Force: Bennie Butler, Robert Earl Butler, Otis Davis, Eddie  
12 Gipson, Nathan "Piggy Boo" Howard, Kenneth L. Nelson, Franklin D. Nelson, Cornelius  
13 Thomas, and Robert Turner; and deceased are Lonnie Nelson, Jr., Robert Parker, and Samuel  
14 Weston; and

15           WHEREAS, seven alumni of Cedar Grove-Combs McIntyre High School have  
16 served in the United States Navy: Johnny Butler, Willie E. Epting, Willie James Johnson,  
17 Pamela Nelson Keys, and Roosevelt Pugh; and deceased are Marion "Buck" Anderson and  
18 Willie Mann, Jr.; and

19           WHEREAS, these distinguished warriors have upheld the highest traditions of the  
20 United States of America, and have brought great pride to Cedar Grove-Combs McIntyre  
21 High School, their families and friends, their communities, and this nation; and

22           WHEREAS, the fallen heroes who attended Cedar Grove-Combs McIntyre High  
23 School merit a sincere and heartfelt measure of posthumous commendation for making the  
24 ultimate sacrifice in defense of freedom and liberty; and

25           WHEREAS, the veterans who attended this fine institution merit a special measure  
26 of commendation as they are welcomed with the utmost admiration and respect to the state  
27 of Louisiana for their actions and commitment uphold the highest traditions of the United  
28 States Armed Forces, and they bring tremendous pride to their families, their fellow citizens,  
29 and the United States of America.

1           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
2 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the veterans who attended Cedar Grove-  
3 Combs McIntyre High School for their service to the United States military, does hereby  
4 recognize and record for posterity their vital contributions and their tireless dedication to  
5 military excellence, does hereby express enduring appreciation for the tremendous honor  
6 they bring to the citizens of Louisiana, and does hereby extend full measures of happiness  
7 and prosperity to all participants of the 2013 Cedar Grove-Combs McIntyre High School  
8 Reunion.

9           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislature does hereby express heartfelt and  
10 abiding appreciation to those brave American men and women who daily carry out the  
11 military, diplomatic, and intelligence initiatives necessary to protect freedom in the world  
12 and does hereby recognize and honor the veterans of Cedar Grove-Combs McIntyre High  
13 School and all members of the United States Armed Forces who have lost their lives while  
14 fighting for their country and laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom.

15           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
16 to Glenese Toston Tolbert, chair of the 2013 Cedar Grove-Combs McIntyre High School  
17 Reunion Committee.

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#### DIGEST

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