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EAST BATON ROUGE GRADUATES TO BE RECOGNIZED IN SPECIAL CEREMONY

SENATOR CLEO FIELDS COMMENDS STUDENTS FOR THEIR EFFORTS AND SPONSORS FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS

The Louisiana Leadership Institute, in partnership with the East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office and the Office of the Mayor, is hosting a parish-wide graduation celebration, "Celebrating the Class of 2020." Louisiana Leadership Institute seniors and senior student body leaders from each area high school will be in attendance and Coach Ed Orgeron of the LSU Tigers is set to deliver the commencement speech.

"I want to personally congratulate all area graduates for their efforts in reaching this milestone," said Senator Cleo Fields, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Education. "Despite the challenges placed in their way by the unprecedented difficulties of distance learning, they overcame and made it to their graduation day."

Fields would also like to commend the sponsors of the event as well as the Every Kid a King Fund and the Boo Grigsby Foundation for their generous gift to the students. Together, the two foundations will provide each student participating in the event with a technology scholarship of \$1,000.

Participating students will also receive a copy of Senate Resolution 47, authored by Fields and other area Senators, acknowledging their hard work and praiseworthy achievements.

The ceremony will take place today, Tuesday, May 19, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. on the Louisiana Leadership Institute Stadium Parking Lot. Social distancing guidelines recommended by the Louisiana Department of Health will be in effect. The program will be aired live by Cox Cable and streamed live by Louisiana Public Broadcasting.

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