

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 80

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the students, bus driver, and Beau Chene High School faculty members who helped save the life of India Pierre-August.

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, April 12, 2017, India Pierre-August suffered a heart attack on a school bus driven by St. Landry Parish school bus driver, Tonya Carriere; and

WHEREAS, upon noticing that Ms. Pierre-August was unresponsive, Ms. Carriere and Beau Chene High School students Scout Glass, Clayton Render, and Kenon Roberts immediately attended to Ms. Pierre-August; and

WHEREAS, recalling first responder lessons taught by Beau Chene High School faculty members, including Brent Boudreaux, Carol Fontenot, Bill Sturgis, and Thad Dickey, Mr. Glass first performed CPR on Ms. Pierre-August, allowing time for school faculty to use a defibrillator in order to resuscitate her; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the Louisiana House of Representatives extend to Tonya Carriere, Scout Glass, Clayton Render, and Kenon Roberts sincere and heartfelt appreciation for their bravery and for their gallant efforts to save India Pierre-August; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the Louisiana House of Representatives extend appreciation to Brent Boudreaux, Carol Fontenot, Bill Sturgis, Thad Dickey, and other faculty of Beau Chene High School for effectively instructing their students in CPR and other first response skills.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend all of the members of the Beau Chene High School community who contributed to the immediate, life-saving care provided to India Pierre-August, especially St. Landry Parish school bus driver, Tonya Carriere, fellow students, Scout Glass, Clayton Render, and Kenon Roberts, and the faculty who provide the

students with instruction in responding to medical emergencies and who were on hand to provide additional care to Ms. Pierre-August until professional help arrived, especially Brent Boudreaux, Carol Fontenot, Bill Sturgis, and Thad Dickey.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby record for posterity the pride and honor these individuals have brought to their school and community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the principal of Beau Chene High School.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES