

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 21

BY REPRESENTATIVES JENKINS AND PRESSLY

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Destiny Jamison on being named 2021 Middle School Counselor of the Year by the Louisiana School Counselor Association

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Destiny Jamison on being named 2021 Middle School Counselor of the Year
3 by the Louisiana School Counselor Association.

4 WHEREAS, Destiny Jamison is a professional school counselor at Walnut Hill
5 Elementary and Middle School and a leader in the field of school counseling and is
6 committed to enhancing the lives of students and teachers alike; and

7 WHEREAS, Ms. Jamison serves as the vice-president of Caddo School Counselor
8 Association and is a longtime member of the Louisiana School Counselor Association
9 (LSCA); her work has been recognized by both Caddo Parish superintendent, Dr. Lamar
10 Goree, and Governor John Bel Edwards; and

11 WHEREAS, Destiny volunteers as a coach for the Caddo Amazing Shake program
12 and serves as Red Apple Educator and Student Award Chair for the Shreveport-Bossier
13 African American Chamber of Commerce; she is a genuine advocate for her profession and
14 has visited the Louisiana state capitol to testify to legislators on the experiences and needs
15 of school counselors in the state; and

16 WHEREAS, LSCA has recognized Mrs. Jamison for her groundbreaking work in the
17 implementation of Trauma-Based Relational Intervention strategies and techniques in her
18 school, through which she has helped teachers and administrators become more effective at
19 connecting, empowering, and correcting students of all ages and risk levels and helped
20 students learn how to self-regulate, identify physical and emotional pain, and establish trust-
21 based relationships; and

1 WHEREAS, Destiny was named the 2020 Middle School Counselor of the Year by
2 the Caddo School Counselor Association; most recently, she has been recognized as the
3 Louisiana School Counselor Association 2021 Middle School Counselor of the Year, and
4 for this she is most deserving of commendation.

5 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
6 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Destiny Jamison on being named 2021
7 Middle School Counselor of the Year by the Louisiana School Counselor Association; does
8 hereby express deep appreciation for her tireless efforts to provide Louisiana's children with
9 a safer, more welcoming school environment; and does hereby extend sincere hopes and
10 wishes that she continue to enjoy good health and great success with her students for many
11 years to come.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
13 Destiny Jamison.

DIGEST

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