

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 103

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Priority Health Care for its community outreach services.

WHEREAS, Priority Health Care, Inc., is a 501(c)(3) Federally Qualified Health Center that provides primary medical care, behavioral health care, prescription assistance, case management, health education, housing, and transportation services; and

WHEREAS, Priority Health Care's mission is to provide holistic health care to underserved communities in order to empower people to live healthy lives; and

WHEREAS, throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, Priority Health Care has provided free COVID-19 testing and updated their practices to provide telehealth services, safe in-person visits, and hassle-free prescription refills; and

WHEREAS, Priority Health Care's outreach services on the West Bank of Jefferson Parish were enhanced by the introduction of its mobile unit; this addition allows them to provide critical health care information, take-home health kits, and preventative health screenings in the community; and

WHEREAS, Priority Health Care has done its part to help mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus by offering vaccinations; they addressed accessibility concerns by delivering and administering the vaccine to three hundred residents at Renaissance Place and the Woodmere gymnasium; to date, they have administered more than one thousand one hundred seventy COVID-19 vaccines; and

WHEREAS, Priority Health Care has worked closely with the Jefferson Parish Public School System to provide COVID-19 screening to facilitate the return of in-person learning; it has also partnered with the Louisiana National Guard and the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness to provide community-based mass testing; and

WHEREAS, Priority Health Care is most deserving of recognition for its efforts to help address the health care needs of the underserved communities on the West Bank of Jefferson Parish.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Priority Health Care for its community outreach services; does hereby recognize their incredible efforts to help deter the spread of COVID-19; and does hereby extend sincere hopes that they continue to successfully provide their services to underserved communities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the chief executive officer of Priority Health Care.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES