

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 127

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Betty Cook Jordan for sixty-two years of dedicated service in the Caddo Parish school system

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Betty Cook Jordan for sixty-two years of dedicated service in the Caddo Parish
3 school system.

4 WHEREAS, Betty Cook Jordan is a genuine trailblazer and pillar of excellence in
5 education; her landmark achievements include becoming the first black teacher to integrate
6 schools in 1967, leading the worlds largest pep squad of four hundred nineteen girls who
7 were recognized by the *World's Business Book of Records*, and making history as the first
8 female principal of multiple schools; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Jordan has dedicated sixty-two years of transformative leadership,
10 unwavering commitment, and barrier-breaking achievements to the Caddo Parish public
11 school system; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Jordan served as the first black female principal of Woodlawn High
13 School in Shreveport, Louisiana, during the 1990s, and she served twice as the school's
14 principal during her career; she returned to the classroom and principal's office on seven
15 different occasions after retirement; and

16 WHEREAS, Betty Cook Jordan has an unmatched legacy in education, and she is
17 most deserving of the highest recognition for inspiring generations of students, coaches, and
18 fellow educators in Caddo Parish.

19 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
20 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Betty Cook Jordan for sixty-two years of
21 dedicated service in the Caddo Parish school system; does hereby express enduring

- 1 appreciation for her ability to break social barriers with a profound level of grace; and does
- 2 hereby extend sincerest wishes that she continue to prosper in all of her endeavors.

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