

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 133

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Shreveport Councilwoman Tabatha Taylor for sponsoring events to bring awareness during Autism Acceptance Month, April 2025

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Shreveport Councilwoman Tabatha Taylor for sponsoring events to bring
3 awareness during Autism Acceptance Month, April 2025.

4 WHEREAS, April is designated as Autism Awareness Month to promote public
5 awareness about autism spectrum disorder so that autistic individuals are able to achieve the
6 highest quality of life possible; and

7 WHEREAS, according to the Autism Society of America, one in fifty-four
8 Americans are affected by autism; Tabatha Taylor is a member of the Shreveport City
9 Council whose son, Dominique, was diagnosed with autism at two years old; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Taylor works tirelessly to advocate on behalf of her son and others
11 with autism; she serves as the executive director of the nonprofit Odyssey Foundation, a
12 resource for families, healthcare providers, educators, industry, and communities of
13 Louisiana that works to combat childhood obesity and other childhood illnesses and to assist
14 families of children with autism spectrum disorder; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Taylor recently sponsored "Light it Up Blue" on the Bakowski
16 Bridge of Lights for World Autism Awareness Day, and her main goal is finding resources
17 to assist parents and families of adults with autism; she is truly most deserving of the highest
18 recognition for her inspiring work to support those with autism spectrum disorder.

19 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
20 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Shreveport Councilwoman Tabatha Taylor
21 for sponsoring events to bring awareness during Autism Acceptance Month, April 2025, and

- 1 does hereby encourage all Louisianians to support initiatives that bring awareness to the
 - 2 importance of autism acceptance in Louisiana and throughout the United States.
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