

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 127

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON AND WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Betty Cook Jordan for sixty-two years of dedicated service in the Caddo Parish school system; does hereby express enduring appreciation for her ability to break social barriers with a profound level of grace; and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that she continue to prosper in all of her endeavors.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES