

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 178

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the Mystic Krewe of Femme Fatale on its positive influence on women in New Orleans and across the United States

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Mystic Krewe of Femme Fatale on its positive influence on women in New
3 Orleans and across the United States.

4 WHEREAS, the Mystic Krewe of Femme Fatale was founded in 2013 by thirteen
5 trailblazing women, including Dr. Gwendolyn V. Rainey, Ann Marie Allen, Dr. Takeisha
6 C. Davis, Honorable Lisa Ray Diggs, Kimberly Early, Bherita "Bambi" Hall, Michele
7 Hayes, Honorable Nghana Lewis-Gauff, Yvonne Mitchell-Grubb, Catherine Phipps,
8 Honorable Sharlayne Jackson-Prevost, Dr. Joan Cooper-Rainey, and Honorable Regina
9 Bartholomew-Woods; and

10 WHEREAS, the Mystic Krewe of Femme Fatale is the first predominantly-African
11 American female Mardi Gras Krewe in New Orleans history; the krewe has blossomed into
12 a thriving social club with more than one thousand eight-hundred members from across the
13 United States; and

14 WHEREAS, the Mystic Krewe of Femme Fatale is not only a Mardi Gras krewe, but
15 also a powerful movement and cultural force that celebrates black womanhood and service;
16 each Mardi Gras season, the krewe transforms the traditional St. Charles Avenue parade
17 route into a spectacular tapestry of red, black, and white; and

18 WHEREAS, the Mystic Krewe of Femme Fatale serves the city of New Orleans
19 throughout the year, uplifting neighborhoods, mobilizing voters, and mentoring youth; the
20 krewe also expands their reach by engaging in powerful partnerships with Essence Magazine

1 and the Essence Music Festival, two iconic institutions that celebrate Black culture on a
2 national stage; and

3 WHEREAS, the Mystic Krewe of Femme Fatale is a perfect representation of
4 sisterhood, service, and strength, and its members are most deserving of the highest
5 recognition for their continued contributions to the city of New Orleans and the state of
6 Louisiana.

7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
8 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Mystic Krewe of Femme Fatale on its
9 positive influence on women in New Orleans and across the United States and does hereby
10 extend sincerest wishes that its members continue to prosper in all of their endeavors.

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