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**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 234** 

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Jessica Harvey and The Difference on the occasion of its tenth anniversary

A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Jessica Harvey and The Difference on the occasion of its tenth anniversary. 3 WHEREAS, Jessica Harvey and The Difference is an extraordinary all-female gospel 4 ensemble based in New Orleans, Louisiana, whose members have enriched the cultural 5 fabric of the state through their exceptional musical abilities, powerful harmonies, and 6 uplifting message; and 7 WHEREAS, Jessica Harvey and The Difference inspires young women in Louisiana 8 and beyond by demonstrating excellence, perseverance, and dedication to the musical craft; 9 and 10 WHEREAS, Jessica Harvey and The Difference has represented Louisiana with 11 distinction, sharing the rich musical traditions of the state while touching countless hearts 12 through powerful performances; the group's music ministry has transcended entertainment 13 to provide spiritual encouragement, hope, and inspiration to diverse audiences; and 14 WHEREAS, Jessica Harvey and The Difference exemplifies the unique cultural 15 heritage and artistic excellence that makes Louisiana a treasured center for musical 16 innovation and expression. 17 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the 18 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Jessica Harvey and The Difference on the 19 occasion of its tenth anniversary and does hereby encourage all Louisianians to recognize 20 and celebrate the significant contributions the ensemble has made to the state's cultural 21 landscape and musical heritage over the past decade.

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