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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 186

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Hearts of Hope Children's Advocacy Center for its work in support of young victims of abuse and trafficking

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Hearts of Hope Children's Advocacy Center for its work in support of young
3 victims of abuse and trafficking.

4 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the House of Representatives of the
5 Legislature of Louisiana recognizes Hearts of Hope Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) and
6 commends its work in support of young victims of abuse and trafficking; and

7 WHEREAS, Hearts of Hope CAC provides support services for youth, ages two to
8 seventeen, who are victims of sexual abuse, physical abuse, or trafficking or who witness
9 violent crimes; and

10 WHEREAS, Hearts of Hope CAC's services include forensic interviews and medical
11 exams, youth advocacy, and therapy; and

12 WHEREAS, Hearts of Hope CAC provides education on human trafficking and
13 provides training on care coordination and human trafficking screening tools; and

14 WHEREAS, Hearts of Hope CAC's prevention efforts include "I have a voice" and
15 the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children; and

16 WHEREAS, Lacey Pitre serves as the CAC coordinator and forensic service
17 manager, Audrie Outlaw and Kourtneii Henderson serve as regional care coordinators, Ann-
18 Marie Bourgeois serves as a CAC family and youth advocate, Cortney Sam serves as a
19 forensic interviewer and CAC family advocate, Makenzie Gallagher serves as a CAC case
20 tracker, and Melanie Foreman serves as a counselor and child and youth intervention
21 specialist; and

1 WHEREAS, Hearts of Hope Children's Advocacy Center and its dedicated team are
2 most deserving of recognition for their incredible work to help victims and assist law
3 enforcement and the judicial process.

4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
5 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Hearts of Hope Children's Advocacy Center
6 for its work in support of young victims of abuse and trafficking and does hereby express
7 enduring appreciation to its team for their outstanding contributions in support of Louisiana
8 youth.

DIGEST

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