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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 186

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES