

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 226

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Treone Williams-Larvadain on her retirement after thirty years of serving this state and its citizens as a member of the Louisiana State Police and the Assumption Parish Sheriff's Office.

WHEREAS, Treone Williams-Larvadain retired from the Louisiana State Police after serving for thirty years in law enforcement under six different governors; and

WHEREAS, her first history-making moment was announced by Governor John Bel Edwards on January 21st, as she commanded the Protective Services Unit; and

WHEREAS, over the course of her career, she held a wide range of executive, administrative, operational, training, and investigative roles with the Louisiana State Police, highlighting her versatility and expertise; and

WHEREAS, Treone Williams-Larvadain's career with the Louisiana State Police began in Troop C in March 2006 and continued with Protective Services in 2008; and

WHEREAS, she worked in Protective Services from 2008 to 2011; and

WHEREAS, she was promoted to sergeant in the Bureau of Investigations in 2012 and also served as an adjunct instructor at the training academy, later becoming a P.O.S.T. Master Instructor; and

WHEREAS, she was promoted to lieutenant in Internal Affairs in 2018; and

WHEREAS, also in 2018, she made history with her daughter, Tiah, as the first-ever mother and daughter to actively serve in the Louisiana State Police at the same time; and

WHEREAS, in 2020, Governor John Bel Edwards posted, "I am happy to announce Captain Treone Larvadain has been promoted to lead the Protective Services division, becoming the first African-American female captain in State Police history"; and

WHEREAS, the Protective Services Unit is a unique section that allocates personnel based on the needs of the current governor; and

WHEREAS, as a part of the Protective Services Unit, her primary responsibility was to ensure the safety and security of the governor and his immediate family; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, Treone Williams-Larvadain later earned the rank of Major, overseeing the Criminal Investigations Division statewide and ultimately was appointed deputy superintendent over the Bureau of Investigations by former Colonel Lamar Davis, which was somewhat of a full circle moment as she once served as a sergeant in the bureau; and

WHEREAS, she led all plainclothes State Police operations, assuming responsibility for the Criminal Investigations Division, the Gaming Enforcement Division, the Force Investigations Unit, and the Special Investigations Division; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2024, Treone Williams-Larvadain graduated from the FBI National Academy (Session #289), a ten-week leadership course; and

WHEREAS, as a woman, Treone Williams-Larvadain has proven that there is no position a female cannot obtain; and

WHEREAS, Treone Williams-Larvadain has stated, "I always wanted to give back and help people and my goal has always been to impact lives and change behaviors"; and

WHEREAS, as the first African-American female captain, she also stated that she hopes to inspire other women and young girls; and

WHEREAS, she has the following message for women and young girls: "You can attain any goal that you want to accomplish, no matter what the naysayers may say; you can do what you want to do"; and

WHEREAS, throughout Treone Williams-Larvadain's career and life, she has been consistently led by the Lord; and

WHEREAS, Treone Williams-Larvadain proudly worships at First Israel Baptist Church where she is also a member of the inspirational choir, giving glory to God through song; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that a sincere and heartfelt measure of appreciation be expressed to Treone Williams-Larvadain for her remarkable term of professional service, including using her talents and resources to lead by example, with ethics and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Treone Williams-Larvadain served the Louisiana State Police, her community, her parish, and her state with pride and honor and it is her unwavering dedication to excellence that allowed her to climb the ranks and achieve many firsts that not only broke barriers but wrote the blueprint for what others can achieve through hard work.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Treone Williams-Larvadain on her retirement from the Louisiana State Police and for exemplifying service-oriented leadership throughout her career.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express its gratitude and sincere appreciation to Treone Williams-Larvadain for her dedicated service to the people of Louisiana for a thirty-year law enforcement career with the Louisiana State Police and the Assumption Parish Sheriff's Office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana wishes Treone Williams-Larvadain well in all of her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Treone Williams-Larvadain.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES