2017 First Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Vickie Williams-Tillman for bravery

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To commend Vickie Williams-Tillman for bravery.
3	WHEREAS, it is a tremendous personal sacrifice to come to the physical aid of one's
4	fellow man; such an act calls for an intestinal fortitude not demonstrated by many, and is
5	thereby worthy of note; and
6	WHEREAS, on Sunday, February 19, 2017, Vickie Williams-Tillman showed
7	courage and bravery when she came to the aid of police officer Corporal Billy Amie, who
8	was engaged in an aggressive confrontation with a man he attempted to subdue; and
9	WHEREAS, Ms. Williams-Tillman risked her own safety by physically intervening
10	in the struggle between the officer and the assailant; after she made a 911 call for help, she
11	determined that help would not arrive in time; and
12	WHEREAS, without hesitation, Ms. Williams-Tillman jumped from her vehicle onto
13	the back of the assailant; her intervention, until other officers arrived, was critical, and her
14	efforts spared Corporal Amie greater harm; and
15	WHEREAS, Ms. Williams-Tillman was proclaimed a "true Good Samaritan" by
16	Baton Rouge Mayor-President Sharon Weston-Broome, and it is fitting to herald her
17	unselfish act of bravery.
18	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
19	Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Vickie Williams-Tillman for courage and
20	bravery; does hereby express sincerest thanks to Ms. Williams-Tillman for demonstrating

- 1 cooperative citizenship by acting on behalf of her fellow man; and does hereby offer best
- 2 hopes that her example will lead others to cultivate civic pride and care.
- 3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
- 4 to Vickie Williams-Tillman.

DIGEST

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