

2017 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRICE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Tamiko Terraz Stroud of Donaldsonville for her outstanding accomplishments.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize Tamiko Terraz Stroud, one of Louisiana's finest young citizens; and

WHEREAS, in 2017, Ms. Stroud was a distinguished honor graduate of Donaldsonville High School, where she was the salutatorian of her class, and a dean's honor scholar graduate of River Parishes Community College, where she earned an associate of arts degree in humanities; and

WHEREAS, while attending both high school and community college, Ms. Stroud, a young woman of many gifts and talents, excelled not only academically but also served as the co-captain of her high school's dance team and a member of the track team, the concert band, the National Honor Society, the National Beta Club, the choir, and Interact; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her many high school activities and achievements, Ms. Stroud has been a leader in her community, serving as the three-term president of the Donaldsonville Mayor's Youth Advisory Council, the vice president of the Louisiana Legislative Youth Advisory Council, a charter member and the secretary of the Young Voices of Ascension Gavel Club, a charter member of the Greater Baton Rouge Chapter of the National Congress of Black Women, and a member of St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Stroud was awarded a Bayou Classic Scholarship by the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus in 2016, and she served with distinction as a legislative page in 2016 and 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus named Ms. Stroud a 2017 High School Woman of Excellence, and she has been the Donaldsonville Area Chamber of Commerce Teenager of the Year, the Donaldsonville High School Student of the Year, a ZULU Social Aid and Pleasure Club Maid, and the Donaldsonville Sunshine Festival's Miss Sunshine; and

WHEREAS, in July of 2017, the Baton Rouge Delta Development Corporation is presenting Ms. Stroud as its Second Princess at its fifty-second annual Debutante Grand Cotillion; and

WHEREAS, the success of the state of Louisiana, the strength of its communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend in great measure upon young people like Tamiko Terraz Stroud; and

WHEREAS, Tamiko Terraz Stroud merits a special measure of commendation for the tremendous pride and honor that she brings to her family, friends, community, and state.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Tamiko Terraz Stroud of Donaldsonville for her outstanding accomplishments and does hereby extend to her best wishes for continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Tamiko Terraz Stroud.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES