

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 179

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Jeremiah Group for meritorious service and contributions to the people of Jefferson and Orleans Parish.

WHEREAS, the Jeremiah Group is a broad-based, faith-based community organization that performs nonpartisan organizing in the parishes of Jefferson and Orleans, working in particular in the areas of economic development and education; and

WHEREAS, the innovative and catalytic work of the Jeremiah Group focuses on the next generation of leaders and on engaging young people in the democratic process by creating platforms that allow them to voice their concerns to candidates; and

WHEREAS, the Jeremiah Group recently held voter registration drives at Jefferson Parish high schools and then engaged those newly registered voters in the Jefferson Parish sheriff election; and

WHEREAS, the ladies of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated, recognized Jackie Jones, lead organizer of the Jeremiah Group, for outstanding work in the community and presented her with the Community Icon Award; and

WHEREAS, without the work of people like all those supporting the mission of the Jeremiah Group, we would not have strong communities.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Jeremiah Group for meritorious service and contributions to the people of Jefferson and Orleans Parish and does hereby express its gratitude to this exemplary organization for its work in empowering young people and strengthening democracy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Jackie Jones of the Jeremiah Group.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES