

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 105

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Bernard "Bunny" Newell, Sr., on walking during the graduation ceremony for the St. Augustine Senior High School Class of 2021

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Bernard "Bunny" Newell, Sr., on walking during the graduation ceremony for  
3 the St. Augustine Senior High School Class of 2021.

4 WHEREAS, Bernard "Bunny" Newell, Sr., entered the ninth grade at St. Augustine  
5 Senior High School in New Orleans in 1968; he was scheduled to receive his diploma in  
6 May 1971 but was drafted into service during the Vietnam War prior to graduation; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Newell's life shifted from the halls of high school to the jungles of  
8 Vietnam; he went on to enjoy a decorated, forty-year career in the United States Army,  
9 rising to the rank of Sergeant Major/E9; during his Army career, he met and married his  
10 wife, Wanda; and

11 WHEREAS, Bernard is the proud father of three children, Tonell Newell, Bernard  
12 Newell, Jr., and Louisiana State Representative Candace N. Newell; he also has seven  
13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and

14 WHEREAS, on May 19, 2021, in observation of what would have been the fiftieth  
15 anniversary of Bernard's high school graduation, St. Augustine Senior High School is  
16 inviting him to walk across the stage with the graduating class of 2021 at the graduation  
17 ceremony; and

18 WHEREAS, Bernard "Bunny" Newell, Sr., is most deserving of recognition for his  
19 personal sacrifice, perseverance, patriotism, and unwavering sense of duty on the occasion  
20 of what would be the fiftieth anniversary of his high school graduation.

1           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
2   Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Bernard "Bunny" Newell, Sr., on walking  
3   during the graduation ceremony for the St. Augustine Senior High School Class of 2021;  
4   does hereby recognize Mr. Newell's incredible sacrifice in answering the call to fight for his  
5   country; and does hereby extend sincere hopes that he continue to receive proper recognition  
6   for his inspiring commitment to his country.

7           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to  
8   Bernard Newell, Sr.

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DIGEST

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