

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 112

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To commend the organizers and participants of the Walk for "Fat" Health Walk and Balloon Release for their efforts to raise community awareness about asthma.

WHEREAS, Marvin and Dianne Stallings lost their eighteen-year-old son, Marvin J. "Fat" Stallings, Jr., to respiratory failure in 2013, and his sudden, tragic death prompted Dianne Stallings to search for ways to prevent other families from suffering the same kind of loss; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Stallings' efforts to raise community awareness on the devastating effects of asthma led to the establishment of The TUFF Project, a group designed to empower the community and provide information about asthma; and

WHEREAS, the Walk for "Fat" Health Walk and Balloon Release will be held on May 10, 2014, and will include healthcare professionals who will share their knowledge about the signs and symptoms, treatment options, and proper medications for asthma, and it is appropriate to commend the organizers of and participants in the walk.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Dianne B. Stallings and The TUFF Project for their efforts to raise awareness about the dangers of asthma and does hereby express best wishes for a successful Walk for "Fat" Health Walk and Balloon Release.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Ms. Dianne B. Stallings.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES