

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the JNC Foundation for its breast cancer awareness efforts, community service, and support for women of color.

WHEREAS, the JNC Foundation was founded in 2020 in memory of JeNaiya Nailor Clark, who lost her life at thirty-six years old after a brief battle with breast cancer; JeNaiya, a graduate of St. James High School and Louisiana State University, discovered her condition in its final, most deadly stage, despite having visits with various healthcare providers prior to her diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, for the JNC Foundation, JeNaiya's death serves as a stark reminder of the systemic racial barriers black women, as well as other women of color, face while seeking effective healthcare; and

WHEREAS, the JNC Foundation's mission is to share JeNaiya's story and the stories of others in order to fight both breast cancer and racial disparities in healthcare; the foundation provides community outreach and support to breast cancer survivors, annual scholarship awards to college students studying any field of medicine, and advocacy services that lead to the transformation, development, and enhancement of breast cancer treatment; and

WHEREAS, the JNC Foundation is most deserving of commendation for taking on the long and arduous battles against breast cancer and racial inequality in healthcare.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the JNC Foundation for its breast cancer awareness efforts, community service, and support for women of color; does hereby thank the JNC Foundation for providing a communal voice for victims of breast cancer and racial equality in the healthcare system; and does hereby extend sincere hopes and wishes that the JNC Foundation continues to have great success in its mission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the JNC Foundation.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES