

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 128

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Shiloh Community of Bienville Parish for its triannual gathering of community and kin.

WHEREAS, the Shiloh Community of Bienville Parish meets three times each year; and

WHEREAS, in April 2016, thirty-one senior citizens were honored along with area residents who have served in the military, are retired teachers, bus drivers, and youth directors; these individuals have been stalwarts in Bienville Parish; and

WHEREAS, gathering founder Gwaylon Gilbert and committee members Ebony Sims-Evans, Latoya Davis, Linda Calloway-May, Shirley Jackson, Tonya Calloway, Yolanda Gilbert-Tindall, and Floyd Gilbert have dedicated time, effort, heart, and soul to bring together this unique society of friends and kin; and

WHEREAS, members of the community have traveled to Bienville Parish to take part in this triannual homecoming event from as far away as California and Michigan, and from as near as Louisiana's sister states of Oklahoma and Texas; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend the Shiloh Community of Bienville Parish and to celebrate the familial and neighborly ties that bind the hearts of those who come together thrice yearly to keep in touch under the fitting theme, "Shiloh: It's more than a community ... it's family, friends, and fellowship!"

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Shiloh Community of Bienville Parish for its wonderful tradition of gathering and does hereby express best hopes and wishes for the gatherings to reap bountiful harvests of friendship that will last for centuries to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Gwaylon Gilbert.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES