

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

A RESOLUTION

To commend the National Votive Shrine of Our Lady of Prompt Succor on the occasion of the centennial anniversary of the shrine's dedication in New Orleans.

WHEREAS, the statue of Our Lady of Prompt Succor first arrived in New Orleans in 1810, and over the course of the next two centuries, the Ursuline Sisters have shared their devotion to Our Lady of "Quick Help" with many who pray to her in moments of pain or need, joy or thanksgiving, or simply out of a desire to live their lives with deepening fidelity and love; and

WHEREAS, Pope Leo XIII granted the solemn crowning of the statue of Our Lady of Prompt Succor during the late nineteenth century, and the honor was carried out by Archbishop Janssens on November 10, 1895; the Vatican officially approved the devotion in 1912; and

WHEREAS, the Shrine of Our Lady of Prompt Succor was dedicated by New Orleans Archbishop John Shaw as the National Votive Shrine of Our Lady of Prompt Succor on January 6, 1924; it has since served as a sacred place where diverse groups of people from around the world go to pray and seek quick relief from impending harm; and

WHEREAS, the National Votive Shrine of Our Lady of Prompt Succor remains a place of refuge where individuals can seek and find hope, comfort, consolation, and peace; it is most fitting to extend the highest and most sincere recognition to the shrine on the centennial anniversary of its commemoration.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the National Votive Shrine of Our Lady of Prompt Succor on the occasion of the centennial anniversary of the shrine's dedication in New Orleans and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that the shrine continue to serve as a beacon of hope and prosperity for Louisiana and beyond.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES