

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 152

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN AND AMEDEE

A RESOLUTION

To commend the students, faculty, and staff of Sophie B. Wright Charter High School for their community service.

WHEREAS, the students, faculty, and staff of Sophie B. Wright Charter High School sat in empathy with their Louisiana neighbors as they remembered the devastation wrought by Hurricane Katrina on their families and communities; and

WHEREAS, Sophie B. Wright Charter High School Principal Sharon Clark emphasizes community engagement and stewardship as pillars in a well-rounded education; she orchestrated a staff and student volunteer opportunity that resulted in her student body and faculty collecting food necessities, preparing care packages, and donating them to families affected by Hurricane Ida; and

WHEREAS, Sophie B. Wright Charter High School partnered with the Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools, BESE member Sandy Holloway, ThriveKids of Children's Hospital, Discovery Schools, Line 4 Line, and Second Harvest Food Bank to prepare and deliver these care packages; and

WHEREAS, civic leaders representing Sophie B. Wright Charter High School traveled to Terrebonne and Lafourche parishes to lead two separate hurricane recovery events that provided comfort, food, supplies, books, and general assistance to thousands of Louisiana families impacted by Hurricane Ida; and

WHEREAS, through this regional collaboration, these partners distributed one thousand hot meals, two thousand children's books, hundreds of grocery boxes, two hundred backpacks, thousands of school supplies, three thousand masks, and hundreds of cleaning supplies to families hardest hit by the devastation left by Hurricane Ida; and

WHEREAS, students from Sophie B. Wright Charter High School passed out meals, books, school and cleaning supplies, and a heartfelt handwritten card to each family; and

WHEREAS, Sophie B. Wright Charter High School, its faculty, and students are true civic leaders in Louisiana; their inspiring work highlights the strength, resilience, and compassion that young leaders provide to areas impacted by natural disasters; they are most deserving of the highest recognition.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the students, faculty, and staff of Sophie B. Wright Charter High School for their community service and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that all Louisianans follow the truly inspiring and admirable standard set by the school and its students.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the principal of Sophie B. Wright Charter High School.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES