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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 165

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON AND HENRY BURNS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Katie Walker, a native of Bossier City, Louisiana, for her performance in *8 Days*.

WHEREAS, *8 Days* is the story of a teenage girl who attends a party, is drugged and raped, and is taken into the horrific world of human trafficking; and

WHEREAS, Katie Walker delivers an exceptional performance in the film, in which she plays the teenage girl's mother; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Walker is a native of Bossier City, Louisiana; she is a graduate of Airline High School and is the loving wife of Todd Walker, who is also a native of Bossier City and a graduate of Airline High School, a former LSU baseball player, and a ten-year major league baseball player; and

WHEREAS, proceeds from the film are given to anti-trafficking organizations to build and expand safe houses for survivors of human trafficking; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Walker has a passion to fight against human trafficking and through her love for acting, she is furthering her work to raise awareness of the fight against those who commit heinous crimes against young people.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Katie Walker, a native of Bossier City, Louisiana, for her performance in *8 Days* and does hereby express to her sincere appreciation for the honor and esteem she has brought to Bossier City and the state of Louisiana through her inspired work in this unforgettable film.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Katie Walker.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES