

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 40

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Healthy Community Services and its founder and executive director, Angela M. Chalk

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Healthy Community Services and its founder and executive director, Angela  
3 M. Chalk.

4 WHEREAS, Healthy Community Services was established by Angela M. Chalk in  
5 2018; the organization is committed to educating vulnerable communities by providing  
6 individuals with the knowledge to make informed decisions concerning resilient, sustainable  
7 lifestyles and nutritional needs and by creating access to healthy food choices; and

8 WHEREAS, Healthy Community Services serves the 7th Ward in New Orleans and  
9 other areas in Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, and Plaquemines parishes; and

10 WHEREAS, Healthy Community Services also helps educate communities on  
11 leading healthy lifestyles that are inclusive of safe homes, workplaces, and neighborhoods;  
12 it also promotes the incorporation of sustainable green infrastructure alternatives into  
13 everyday living; and

14 WHEREAS, Healthy Community Services partners with Water Wise Gulf South in  
15 the Water Wise 7th Ward Initiative; today, Healthy Community Services is responsible for  
16 forty green infrastructure interventions and stores up to 13,207 gallons of storm water per  
17 weather event; and

18 WHEREAS, Angela M. Chalk is the founder and executive director of Healthy  
19 Community Services; she has served as a key point of contact for the majority of Water Wise  
20 Gulf South's activities in the 7th Ward; she is a lifelong resident of the 7th Ward and former  
21 vice president of the 7th Ward Neighborhood Association; she is an instrumental figure in

1 the advancement of green infrastructure in her neighborhood and built a demonstration rain  
2 garden on her property to enable her neighbors to witness green infrastructure in action; and

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4 WHEREAS, Healthy Community Services and its founder, Angela M. Chalk, are  
5 most deserving of recognition for their integrity and commitment to educating underserved  
6 areas on the importance of healthy and environmentally sustainable lifestyles and for  
7 providing these communities with the resources to achieve these goals.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
9 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Healthy Community Services and its  
10 founder and executive director, Angela M. Chalk; does hereby recognize Ms. Chalk's  
11 admirable efforts to promote green infrastructure in her community; and does hereby extend  
12 sincere hopes that both the organization and its founder continue to enjoy success in their  
13 mission to assist vulnerable communities in New Orleans and surrounding parishes.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to  
15 Angela M. Chalk.

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#### DIGEST

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