

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7

BY SENATOR JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Myraline Morris Whitaker, founder of the Sister Soldier Project, and the "Sister Soldier Packing Party," for her support and dedication to the special needs of the African American female soldier.

WHEREAS, Myraline Morris Whitaker founded the Sister Soldier Project out of a desire to send care packages to the brave women serving our nation and to provide them with personal care products that are not available in Middle East countries where they are deployed; and

WHEREAS, the Sister Soldier Project is a national initiative that has donated nearly two thousand care packages totaling over six tons of goods to deployed African American female soldiers of the United States armed forces since 2006; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Whitaker and the Sister Soldier Project has partnered with local organizations to host the "Sister Soldier Packing Party," where gatherings are held in various cities throughout the nation, to pack and ship hundreds of care packages to deployed African American female soldiers; and

WHEREAS, the "Sister Soldier Packing Party" project would not be the moving force it is without the assistance of women's groups across the nation that have hosted their own packing parties.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and recognize the efforts of Myraline Morris Whitaker, founder of the Sister Soldier Project, and the "Sister Soldier Packing Party," for her support and understanding of the special personal needs of African American female soldiers and for her dedicated service to the Shreveport-Bossier communities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Myraline Morris Whitaker and the Sister Soldier Project.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE