

2018 Third Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

COMMENDATIONS: Commends award-winning artist Fantasia and welcomes her as the special guest at the grand opening of the new St. James High School

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend award-winning artist Fantasia and to welcome her as the special guest at the  
3 grand opening of the new St. James High School.

4 WHEREAS, more than six hundred children are expected to start at the new St.  
5 James High School in Vacherie, Louisiana, in August 2018; over \$32 million has been  
6 invested in construction of new classrooms and other buildings for the school; and

7 WHEREAS, the high school faculty and staff are honored to host a celebration  
8 marking the grand opening of the school, featuring special guest Fantasia; and

9 WHEREAS, since winning the third season of American Idol in 2004, Fantasia has  
10 sold over three million records and won numerous awards and accolades, including a  
11 Grammy Award, twelve Grammy nominations, two Billboard Awards, three Image Awards  
12 from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and two Rhythm and  
13 Soul Awards from the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers; and

14 WHEREAS, just two months after its release, her debut album, "Free Yourself", sold  
15 over one million copies and went platinum; Fantasia made her Broadway debut in "The  
16 Color Purple" in 2007; in 2014, she was inducted into the North Carolina Music Hall of  
17 Fame; and

18 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to record for posterity the historic and memorable  
19 occasion of the grand opening of the new St. James High School in Vacherie and to extend  
20 a sincere measure of commendation to Fantasia for her special guest performance.

1           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
2 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend award-winning artist Fantasia and welcome  
3 her as the special guest at the grand opening of the new St. James High School; does hereby  
4 recognize Fantasia for her extraordinary musical talents and achievements; and does hereby  
5 extend to her best wishes for continued success and happiness in her future endeavors.  
6           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
7 to Fantasia.

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DIGEST

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