

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 40

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Angela M. Chalk is the founder and executive director of Healthy Community Services; she has served as a key point of contact for the majority of Water Wise Gulf South's activities in the 7th Ward; she is a lifelong resident of the 7th Ward and former vice president of the 7th Ward Neighborhood Association; she is an instrumental figure in the advancement of green infrastructure in her neighborhood and built a demonstration rain garden on her property to enable her neighbors to witness green infrastructure in action; and

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES