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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 186

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN AND JEFFERSON

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the Louisiana Youth for Health Justice Council on being advocates for reproductive, social, and racial justice

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Louisiana Youth for Health Justice Council on being advocates for
3 reproductive, social, and racial justice.

4 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Youth for Health Justice Council is a program of the
5 Institute of Women and Ethnic Studies; it consists of nine young advocates for sex education
6 and reproductive health care; and

7 WHEREAS, these nine advocates have created lessons on consent and
8 hypersexualization for other young people as well as learned advocacy, lobbying, and
9 organizing skills; and

10 WHEREAS, Louisiana Youth for Health Justice Council is devoted to improving
11 access to sexual health information and supplies such as condoms and menstrual products
12 for young people across Louisiana; and

13 WHEREAS, the Institute of Women and Ethnic Studies received funding from the
14 Packard Foundation to deepen and build upon past and existing efforts to create an
15 environment favorable to comprehensive sexuality education and continue to expand the
16 number of youth in Louisiana who have access to medically accurate, age and
17 developmentally appropriate, gender-transformative, and trauma-responsive sexuality
18 education and resources that promote reproductive justice; and

19 WHEREAS, members of the Louisiana Youth for Health Justice Council include
20 Nevaeh Thompson of LaPlace, St. Charles Parish, Adriana Gilmore of St. Rose, St. Charles
21 Parish, Jaelyn Stewart of Marrero, Jefferson Parish, Lola Reynard of New Orleans, Orleans

1 Parish, and Maliyah Sylvan of New Orleans, Orleans Parish; the council's adult allies include
2 Dr. Kenyatta Parker and Lucy Blumberg; and

3 WHEREAS, all members of the Louisiana Youth for Health Justice Council and their
4 allies are most deserving of recognition for their work as advocates for sex education and
5 reproductive health care.

6 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
7 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Louisiana Youth for Health Justice
8 Council on being advocates for reproductive, social, and racial justice; does hereby further
9 recognize these young individuals' incredible dedication to their beliefs; and does hereby
10 extend sincerest wishes that the members of the Louisiana Youth for Health Justice Council
11 continue their hard work as advocates, exercising their right to participate in the nation's
12 democratic process.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
14 Louisiana Youth for Health Justice Council.

DIGEST

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