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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 24

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Amy Sins on receiving the Greater New Orleans  
Champions of Service Award from Volunteer Louisiana

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Amy Sins on receiving the Greater New Orleans Champions of Service Award  
3 from Volunteer Louisiana.

4 WHEREAS, Amy Sins is a truly selfless individual who has consistently  
5 demonstrated a long-term commitment to humanitarian service through her efforts to provide  
6 aid and support to those affected by natural disasters in both her home state of Louisiana and  
7 around the world; and

8 WHEREAS, Amy is a proven leader in disaster relief, and her work through her  
9 nonprofit charity, Fill the Needs, has helped thousands of people and delivered millions of  
10 dollars in aid to victims of tornadoes, floods, hurricanes, and war; she remains fully  
11 committed to improving the lives of individuals and families affected by natural disasters  
12 regardless of challenging circumstances; and

13 WHEREAS, Amy founded Fill the Needs after recognizing the need for improved  
14 coordination in the first fourteen days following a natural disaster; while large organizations  
15 and government agencies mobilize resources following a natural disaster, Fill the Needs  
16 actively engages in relief efforts by rapidly deploying networks to identify the appropriate  
17 resources, locations, and teams to activate; and

18 WHEREAS, Ms. Sins possesses an extraordinary ability to coordinate and mobilize  
19 resources to provide aid and support effectively and efficiently; she rallied Louisianians to  
20 provide relief to victims of the 2008 flooding in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and she joined the  
21 cause to provide relief to Southeast Louisiana during the historic flooding of 2016; and

1 WHEREAS, Ms. Sins has also provided relief and support following Hurricane  
2 Harvey, the New Orleans East tornadoes, Hurricane Florence, Hurricane Dorian, Hurricane  
3 Laura, the COVID-19 pandemic, Hurricane Ida, and Hurricane Ian; and

4 WHEREAS, in addition to her incredible disaster relief efforts, Amy has coordinated  
5 with nongovernmental organizations to assist families in overseas areas of conflict; she has  
6 supported Afghan families and students with immigration, facilitated and assisted successful  
7 evacuations and visa pathways for at-risk Afghans, and contributed to forums in order to  
8 assist at-risk and religious minority Afghans in their search for resettlement pathways and  
9 job opportunities; she has also made similar contributions to Ukrainian families fleeing the  
10 war and met with a general and lieutenant colonel of the Ukrainian Army in Washington,  
11 D.C., to discuss and provide solutions for various challenges brought by the war; and

12 WHEREAS, Amy Sins is a truly inspiring individual whose astounding charitable  
13 contributions to the state of Louisiana, the United States of America, and the world are most  
14 deserving of the highest degree of recognition.

15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
16 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Amy Sins on receiving the Greater New  
17 Orleans Champions of Service Award from Volunteer Louisiana; does hereby further  
18 recognize her unfathomable dedication to humanitarian causes, regardless of the challenges  
19 she may face; and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that all Louisianians look to Ms. Sins  
20 as a true example of a community servant.

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#### DIGEST

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