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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 136

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COMMENDATIONS: Commends Lavaille Lavette on her many accomplishments

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Lavaille Lavette on her many accomplishments.

3 WHEREAS, Lavaille Lavette has held numerous professional titles including  
4 investment broker, schoolteacher, school district administrator, speech writer, and marketing  
5 executive; her educational qualifications include bachelor's degrees in both mathematics and  
6 accounting and a master's degree in education management; and

7 WHEREAS, Ms. Lavette is considered an expert in the field of education, having  
8 served as an advisor to the United States Secretary of Education, Dr. Rod Paige; she  
9 currently serves in an executive role at a publishing firm and multimedia packaging  
10 company that specializes in publishing fiction and nonfiction books for children and adults  
11 as well as consumer marketing and licensing in the publishing, television, movie, music, and  
12 podcast industries; and

13 WHEREAS, Lavaille possesses a genuine passion for writing, which she discovered  
14 as an elementary schoolgirl; her popular children's book series, "The Adventures of Roopster  
15 Roux", was originally created to encourage her younger brother, Tyrone, to become as  
16 interested in reading as he was in sports; the book offers the wholesome message that  
17 "Reading can as much fun as a home run, a touchdown, or a slam dunk!"; the success of the  
18 series has led to many celebrity guest appearances, including with former WNBA MVP  
19 Cynthia Cooper, comedian Steve Harvey, and Los Angeles Lakers legend A.C. Green; and

20 WHEREAS, Lavaille's new work, "Jayylen's Juneteenth Surprise", follows a young  
21 boy's first experience celebrating Juneteenth; the book also teaches young readers about the

1 national holiday that commemorates the emancipation of enslaved peoples in the United  
2 States; and

3 WHEREAS, Lavaille Lavette is most deserving of the highest recognition for her  
4 many incredible academic and professional accomplishments.

5 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
6 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Lavaille Lavette on her many  
7 accomplishments and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that she continue to prosper in all  
8 of her endeavors.

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