

2023 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 175

BY SENATOR HEWITT

COMMENDATIONS. Congratulates Our Future Our Family Ministries upon the occasion of the grand opening of their Community Outreach Center & Ministry Services Complex.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To congratulate and commend Our Future Our Families Ministries upon the occasion of the  
3 grand opening of their Community Outreach Center & Ministry Services Complex.

4 WHEREAS, Our Future Our Families Ministries is a nondenominational ministry  
5 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and

6 WHEREAS, Our Future Our Families Ministries serves the community with a  
7 mission of addressing the needs of others through acts of kindness and service; and

8 WHEREAS, Our Future Our Families Ministries has been proactive in its approach  
9 to community support since its inception in 2017; and

10 WHEREAS, founders Reverend Chisolu P. Isiadinso, Reverend Sha'Myra Williams-  
11 Louis, and Pastor Montrell "Ruffy Jovan" Henderson prioritized the needs of children as an  
12 area of focus; and

13 WHEREAS, Our Future Our Families Ministries fulfills its vision of serving as an  
14 advocate for strengthening the character, values, and life skills of students by providing the  
15 youth of North Baton Rouge with structured programs that foster personal development  
16 within a safe, loving, and supportive environment; and

17 WHEREAS, student participation in these programs has flourished as the result of  
18 input from East Baton Rouge Parish School System Superintendent Dr. Sito J. Narcisse and

1 his chief of staff, Caron Smith; and

2           WHEREAS, the Our Future Our Families organization now has a waiting list of over  
3 two thousand families seeking its services; and

4           WHEREAS, Our Future Our Families Ministries has grown from its humble  
5 beginnings in a small building off Government Street to a twenty thousand square foot  
6 facility on Plank Road; and

7           WHEREAS, after a delay due to the COVID-19 pandemic, construction of a new  
8 facility began after partnering with local business leaders Parker Lombard of Home Depot  
9 stores, Johnny Fife of Arkel Construction, Sam Smith Jr., of Smith Tank & Steel, Mike  
10 Wampold of Wampold Companies; and

11           WHEREAS, Our Future Our Families Ministries was blessed with financial  
12 assistance from Mick Dubuis of PatchMaster Drywall Repair, Brenda Cedars of Douglas  
13 Flooring, and ABK Constructors, whose generous acts were vital for the completion of the  
14 project; and

15           WHEREAS, after years of prayer and hard work, Our Future Our Families proudly  
16 opened the doors to its new Community Outreach Center & Ministry Services Complex on  
17 Sunday, May 21, 2023, and is poised to continue its role of service to all who enter.

18           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
19 does hereby congratulate and commend Our Future Our Families Ministries upon the  
20 occasion of the grand opening of their Community Outreach Center & Ministry Services  
21 Complex.

22           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to  
23 Our Future Our Families Ministries.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Matt DeVille.

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