

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 80

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

A RESOLUTION

To commend Briana "Ms. Bree" Alphonse on the occasion of her fifty-fifth birthday.

WHEREAS, Briana Alphonse was born to Willie Grandison, Sr., and Gloria Mouton, and she was raised in the Tremé neighborhood of New Orleans along with her siblings, Willie Jr., Takeisha, Deshonda, Tasha, and Siobhan; she is affectionately known as "Ms. Bree" to the many people who know and love her; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bree is married to Jerome Alphonse, and she is the proud mother of Arionne Edwards, Juwan Edwards, Jerome Alphonse, and Jada Alphonse; she is also known as "Lovey" to her grandchildren, Journee, Jai, and Jaé; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bree and her husband are the proud owners of Alphonse Trucking Company, LLC; B&J Rentals (The Alphonse Express); Le'Neauxla Event Hall; and J's Place Neauxla, LLC; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bree created The Juwan "Jaquez" Edwards Scholarship Fund in honor of her son; the scholarship is aimed at helping less-fortunate young men attend St. Augustine High School in New Orleans; she also started a foundation known as M.A.S.K. (Mothers Against Senseless Killing); and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bree is a proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated; Femme Fatale; and the Order of the Eastern Star; she is very civic minded, and she and her team have hosted numerous community events including an Easter basket giveaway, a kids' Halloween party, a "Night Out Against Crime", and Christmas family adoption gift donation drives; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bree will reign as the 2024 Queen of the Dumaine Street Gang, Social and Pleasure Club, and she is dedicating her reign to her son "J-Boy"; she is most deserving of the highest recognition for her dedication to her community.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Briana "Ms. Bree" Alphonse on the occasion of her fifty-fifth birthday and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that she continue to prosper in all of her endeavors and enjoy good health for many years to come.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES