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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 98

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Tabatha Taylor and Dominique Taylor on their advocacy for autism awareness.

WHEREAS, Tabatha Taylor is a Shreveport councilwoman whose son, Dominique, was diagnosed with autism at two years old; Dominique is now an adult, and Councilwoman Taylor has spent her life advocating on his behalf when no one else would; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Taylor is the executive director of the nonprofit Odyssey Foundation; the foundation is a resource for families, health care providers, educators, industry, and communities in Louisiana to combat childhood obesity and other childhood illnesses and assist families of children with autism spectrum disorders; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Taylor served on the Governor's Advisory Council on Disability Affairs (GACDA), which monitors state compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and advises the governor on the needs of Louisianians with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, both Councilwoman Tabatha Taylor and her son, Dominique Taylor, are most deserving of the highest recognition for their inspiring efforts to bring greater awareness and support for individuals with autism.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Tabatha Taylor and Dominique Taylor on their advocacy for autism awareness and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that they both continue to prosper in all of their endeavors, especially those advocating on behalf of individuals with autism.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES