

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 115

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

COMMENDATIONS: Commends BlackGirlsRun! on the occasion of the organization's fifteenth anniversary

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend BlackGirlsRun! on the occasion of the organization's fifteenth anniversary.

3 WHEREAS, BlackGirlsRun! is a national organization to encourage and motivate  
4 black women to practice a healthy lifestyle with over 250,000 women throughout the United  
5 States; and

6 WHEREAS, black women represent 17% of Louisiana's population; in the United  
7 States, four out of five black women are overweight or obese; and

8 WHEREAS, black women also face uneven wage earnings and higher rates of  
9 poverty, infant mortality, and maternal mortality; and

10 WHEREAS, Louisiana proudly recognizes more than five thousand women from the  
11 Baton Rouge and New Orleans chapters of BlackGirlsRun! who have competed in 5Ks,  
12 10Ks, half marathons, full marathons, ultra marathons, and other rigorous running events;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, the members of BlackGirlsRun! are most deserving of the highest  
15 recognition for their continuous efforts to improve their physical and mental health and for  
16 serving as ambassadors of healthy living habits.

17 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
18 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend BlackGirlsRun! on the occasion of the  
19 organization's fifteenth anniversary and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that the  
20 organization continue its excellent work and prosper in all of its endeavors.

DIGEST

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Commends BlackGirlsRun! on the occasion of the organization's 15th anniversary.