

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 176

BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates April 29, 2024, as Black Women in STEM Day at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Monday, April 29, 2024, as Black Women in STEM Day at the state capitol.

3 WHEREAS, black women have historically faced significant barriers in pursuing
4 science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) careers; according to the
5 National Science Foundation, black women make up only 2.2% of the STEM workforce in
6 the United States, yet the contributions of black women in science are invaluable to the
7 advancement of knowledge and the betterment of society; and

8 WHEREAS, Angelle Bradford, from Baton Rouge, has achieved a significant
9 milestone by defending her Ph.D. in physiology at Tulane University School of Medicine,
10 Department of Biomedical Sciences graduate program, demonstrating excellence and
11 perseverance in her scientific journey in the study of atherosclerosis, cardiovascular disease,
12 and type 2 diabetes; and

13 WHEREAS, it is essential to recognize and celebrate the achievements of black
14 women in science to inspire future generations and to promote diversity, equity, and
15 inclusion within scientific fields; promoting science education and health literacy among
16 underrepresented groups is vital for fostering innovation and addressing disparities in health
17 care and research; and

18 WHEREAS, encouraging and supporting black women in science will contribute to
19 a more equitable and diverse workforce, leading to broader perspectives and solutions to the
20 challenges facing our society.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
2 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Monday, April 29, 2024, as Black Women
3 in STEM Day at the state capitol; does hereby honor Angelle Bradford and her remarkable
4 achievement in defending her Ph.D. in physiology; does hereby urge all citizens to recognize
5 the importance of supporting black women in STEM; and does hereby encourage the
6 legislature to promote science education and health literacy to ensure a diverse and inclusive
7 future for Louisiana.

DIGEST

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