

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 68

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, May 15, 2013, as Warrick Dunn Charities Day at the state capitol and to welcome Warrick Dunn to the capitol.

WHEREAS, Warrick Dunn, a Baton Rouge native, graduated from Florida State University and was a first-round draft pick in the National Football League in 1997; and

WHEREAS, Warrick Dunn founded a charity organization, Warrick Dunn Charities, which focuses on providing programs and services for single parents; and

WHEREAS, the signature program of Warrick Dunn Charities is Homes for the Holidays, now in its sixteenth year, which provides single parents who are first-time home buyers with down payment assistance and home furnishings; and

WHEREAS, Homes for the Holidays has helped one hundred twenty-three single parents and three hundred thirty-four children achieve a long-term stable home environment; and

WHEREAS, Betty's Hope, known as the bereavement program on wheels, is the most recent program of Warrick Dunn Charities; and

WHEREAS, Betty's Hope is a mobile counseling center that provides grief support to schools and community centers on a scheduled basis; and

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, May 15, 2013, the Louisiana House of Representatives will welcome Warrick Dunn to the state capitol and will pause to commend him for all of his charitable work which contributes so significantly to the betterment of the state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana wishes to recognize Warrick Dunn for his manifold contributions and service to the youth and less fortunate of his community and the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Wednesday, May 15, 2013, as Warrick Dunn Charities Day at the state capitol and does hereby welcome Warrick Dunn to the state capitol.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Warrick Dunn.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES