

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 170

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESLEY BISHOP

A RESOLUTION

To commend McDonogh #35 Senior High School upon the establishment of a Society of Distinguished Alumni.

WHEREAS, McDonogh #35 Senior High School has a rich history that dates back to 1917, when it was founded as the first public high school in New Orleans for African American students; and

WHEREAS, the mission of McDonogh #35 is to encourage academic excellence for all students in challenging and interactive programs that are supported by teachers, staff, students, parents, and the community, and the school's motto is "a choice, not an echo"; and

WHEREAS, McDonogh #35 holds a special place in the annals of Louisiana history; for nearly one hundred years, the school has been a cornerstone of its community, and the entire Roneagle family takes great pride in this unique education institution; and

WHEREAS, McDonogh #35 has produced many notable alumni who have contributed to the betterment of their communities, this state, and this nation; and

WHEREAS, McDonogh #35 will forever remain in the hearts and minds of all who attended this outstanding school, and it is fitting to extend to them best wishes as they celebrate the establishment of a Society of Distinguished Alumni.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend McDonogh #35 Senior High School upon the establishment of a Society of Distinguished Alumni.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Delores Winfield, principal of McDonogh #35 Senior High School, and the president of the Orleans Parish School Board.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES