

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 205

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Briana Babineaux upon her start in the music industry as a singer.

WHEREAS, Briana Babineaux has been singing since she was three years old; she became a member of Refuge Temple Ministries at the age of five, where she lent her voice in praise; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Babineaux graduated from Northside High School in Lafayette; she was a basketball and volleyball athlete who received a track scholarship to McNeese State; she lost interest in athletics and returned home to continue her higher education at University of Louisiana at Lafayette; and

WHEREAS, Briana Babineaux's music career began in a manner that is fast becoming the norm: she sang in a cell phone video that was shot in a living room; the video went viral on YouTube, garnering more than two hundred forty thousand views; and

WHEREAS, when Marquis Boone Enterprises (MBE) of Lawrenceville, Georgia, saw the video, he realized the potential for success in Ms. Babineaux; Mr. Boone is the guiding force behind Casey J, an artist who has reached No. 1 on Billboard's gospel chart; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Babineaux's first single will be released by MBE in June of 2015, followed by a complete CD, and it is appropriate to express congratulations to Briana Babineaux as she embarks upon her singing career.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Briana Babineaux upon her start in the music industry as a singer and does hereby express best hopes and wishes for success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Briana Babineaux.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES