

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 21

BY REPRESENTATIVES JENKINS AND PRESSLY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Destiny Jamison on being named 2021 Middle School Counselor of the Year  
by the Louisiana School Counselor Association.

WHEREAS, Destiny Jamison is a professional school counselor at Walnut Hill Elementary and Middle School and a leader in the field of school counseling and is committed to enhancing the lives of students and teachers alike; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jamison serves as the vice-president of Caddo School Counselor Association and is a longtime member of the Louisiana School Counselor Association (LSCA); her work has been recognized by both Caddo Parish superintendent, Dr. Lamar Goree, and Governor John Bel Edwards; and

WHEREAS, Destiny volunteers as a coach for the Caddo Amazing Shake program and serves as Red Apple Educator and Student Award Chair for the Shreveport-Bossier African American Chamber of Commerce; she is a genuine advocate for her profession and has visited the Louisiana state capitol to testify to legislators on the experiences and needs of school counselors in the state; and

WHEREAS, LSCA has recognized Ms. Jamison for her groundbreaking work in the implementation of Trauma-Based Relational Intervention strategies and techniques in her school, through which she has helped teachers and administrators become more effective at connecting, empowering, and correcting students of all ages and risk levels and helped students learn how to self-regulate, identify physical and emotional pain, and establish trust-based relationships; and

WHEREAS, Destiny was named the 2020 Middle School Counselor of the Year by the Caddo School Counselor Association; most recently, she has been recognized as the Louisiana School Counselor Association 2021 Middle School Counselor of the Year, and for this she is most deserving of commendation.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Destiny Jamison on being named 2021 Middle School Counselor of the Year by the Louisiana School Counselor Association; does hereby express deep appreciation for her tireless efforts to provide Louisiana's children with a safer, more welcoming school environment; and does hereby extend sincere hopes and wishes that she continue to enjoy good health and great success with her students for many years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Destiny Jamison.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES