

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 43

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Bunny Friend Neighborhood Association, Inc., and its executive director and president, Katherine Prevost

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Bunny Friend Neighborhood Association, Inc., and its executive director and  
3 president, Katherine Prevost.

4 WHEREAS, Bunny Friend Neighborhood Association, Inc., was established on  
5 January 30, 2007, to stimulate revitalization and building in the Upper 9th Ward of New  
6 Orleans through a comprehensive approach focused on neighborhood rebuilding; and

7 WHEREAS, Bunny Friend Neighborhood Association, Inc., works to achieve its  
8 mission by providing a vehicle of economic opportunities that lead to economic  
9 development, business growth, and more livable wages; the organization also works to  
10 improve public health, foster social interaction, and enhance the Upper 9th Ward's cultural  
11 heritage; and

12 WHEREAS, the association partnered with Water Wise Gulf South in 2019 to start  
13 the Water Wise Upper 9th Ward Initiative; today, the organization is responsible for  
14 seventeen projects in the Upper 9th Ward and stores up to 4,250 gallons of rain water per  
15 weather event; and

16 WHEREAS, the Bunny Friend Neighborhood Association is led by its executive  
17 director and president, Katherine Prevost; she is a native New Orleanian who completed the  
18 Water Wise Citywide Neighborhood Champions training in 2016 and the National Green  
19 Infrastructure Certification Program in 2019; she has a background in emergency  
20 management and preparedness; the association's board is made up of residents and  
21 stakeholders of the Upper 9th Ward; and

1           WHEREAS, Bunny Friend Neighborhood Association, Inc., and its executive  
2 director and president, Katherine Prevost, are most deserving of recognition for their efforts  
3 to help improve the living conditions for residents of the Upper 9th Ward in New Orleans.

4           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
5 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Bunny Friend Neighborhood Association,  
6 Inc., and its executive director and president, Katherine Prevost, and does hereby extend  
7 sincere hopes that they continue to enjoy success as they work to help improve the quality  
8 of life in the Upper 9th Ward.

9           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
10 president of the Bunny Friend Neighborhood Association.

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DIGEST

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Commends Bunny Friend Neighborhood Assoc., and Katherine Prevost, its executive director and president.