

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 52

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Volunteers of America for its contributions to Louisiana on the occasion of its one hundred twenty-fifth anniversary

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Volunteers of America for its contributions to Louisiana on the occasion of its  
3 one hundred twenty-fifth anniversary.

4 WHEREAS, Volunteers of America has served the needs of our nation's most  
5 vulnerable people since 1896; and

6 WHEREAS, Volunteers of America maintained its national headquarters in  
7 Louisiana for over twenty years; and

8 WHEREAS, for one hundred twenty-five years, Volunteers of America Southeast  
9 Louisiana has provided services that support and empower more than fifty thousand  
10 vulnerable people, including youth, older adults, people with disabilities, people who  
11 struggle with substance abuse disorders, and people recently released from prison; and

12 WHEREAS, for the past one hundred years, Volunteers of America Greater Baton  
13 Rouge has provided services that promote self-reliance, dignity, and hope to more than  
14 twenty thousand people, including abused and neglected children, at-risk youth and their  
15 families, older adults, veterans, people with chronic illness or developmental disabilities, and  
16 many more; and

17 WHEREAS, Volunteers of America North Louisiana, which was founded in  
18 Shreveport, has provided life-changing services to more than six thousand three hundred  
19 people over the last eighty-six years; and

1 WHEREAS, Volunteers of America is celebrating the organization's one hundred  
2 twenty-fifth anniversary this year, and it is most deserving of recognition for its impact on  
3 the state of Louisiana.

4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
5 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Volunteers of America for its contributions  
6 to Louisiana on the occasion of its one hundred twenty-fifth anniversary and does hereby  
7 extend sincere hopes that Volunteers of America continue to successfully serve our most  
8 vulnerable residents with dedication, perseverance, and hope.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
10 president of Volunteers of America and the president of each of its Louisiana affiliates.

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#### DIGEST

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Commends Volunteers of America for its contributions to La. on the occasion of its 125th anniversary.