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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 103

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

 $COMMENDATIONS:\ Commends\ Priority\ Health\ Care\ for\ its\ community\ outreach\ services$ 

A RESOLUTION

2	To commend Priority Health Care for its community outreach services.
3	WHEREAS, Priority Health Care, Inc., is a 501(c)(3) Federally Qualified Health
4	Center that provides primary medical care, behavioral health care, prescription assistance,
5	case management, health education, housing, and transportation services; and
6	WHEREAS, Priority Health Care's mission is to provide holistic health care to
7	underserved communities in order to empower people to live healthy lives; and
8	WHEREAS, throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, Priority Health Care has provided
9	free COVID-19 testing and updated their practices to provide telehealth services, safe in-
0	person visits, and hassle-free prescription refills; and
1	WHEREAS, Priority Health Care's outreach services on the West Bank of Jefferson
12	Parish were enhanced by the introduction of its mobile unit; this addition allows them to
13	provide critical health care information, take-home health kits, and preventative health
4	screenings in the community; and
15	WHEREAS, Priority Health Care has done its part to help mitigate the spread of the
16	COVID-19 virus by offering vaccinations; they addressed accessibility concerns by
17	delivering and administering the vaccine to three hundred residents at Renaissance Place and
18	the Woodmere gymnasium; to date, they have administered more than one thousand one
19	hundred seventy COVID-19 vaccines; and
20	WHEREAS, Priority Health Care has worked closely with the Jefferson Parish Public
21	School System to provide COVID-19 screening to facilitate the return of in-person learning;

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1 it has also partnered with the Louisiana National Guard and the Governor's Office of

2 Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness to provide community-based mass testing;

- 3 and
- 4 WHEREAS, Priority Health Care is most deserving of recognition for its efforts to
- 5 help address the health care needs of the underserved communities on the West Bank of
- 6 Jefferson Parish.

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- 7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
- 8 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Priority Health Care for its community
- 9 outreach services; does hereby recognize their incredible efforts to help deter the spread of
- 10 COVID-19; and does hereby extend sincere hopes that they continue to successfully provide
- 11 their services to underserved communities.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
- chief executive officer of Priority Health Care.

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