

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRESSLY

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Geaux 4 Kids, Inc., and its work with children in foster care

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Geaux 4 Kids, Inc., and its work with children in foster care.

3 WHEREAS, Geaux 4 Kids was first formed by K.C. Kilpatrick as an independent,  
4 grassroots effort; she was motivated to create Geaux 4 Kids after she became a foster parent  
5 in 2013; this experience made her aware of the stress brought about by trying to adequately  
6 prepare to house a foster child; and

7 WHEREAS, Geaux 4 Kids, Inc., was formalized in 2015 and was registered as a  
8 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization; the organization is an advocate for children in foster care  
9 and provides support for their well-being through various projects, programs, and  
10 collaborations; the organization's operations were funded solely by volunteers and donations  
11 for its first five years; and

12 WHEREAS, the mission of Geaux 4 Kids, Inc., is "to ease the emergency transition  
13 of displaced children into protective custody of foster care;" its "Project Geaux Bags" helps  
14 foster children during the first twenty-four hours after they are removed from their homes;  
15 the bag contains essentials such as pajamas, underwear, toiletries, age-appropriate comfort  
16 items, a school backpack, a pillow, a blanket, water, snacks, and a note of encouragement;  
17 the bags are provided to regional offices of the Louisiana Department of Children and  
18 Family Services, and social workers give them to children as they are relocated to a foster  
19 home; and

1 WHEREAS, Geaux 4 Kids, Inc., is a truly inspiring organization that is providing  
2 an extremely necessary yet often overlooked service to children who are uprooted. The  
3 organization and its founder, K.C. Kilpatrick, are most deserving of the highest recognition.

4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
5 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Geaux 4 Kids, Inc., and its work with  
6 children in foster care; does hereby recognize its founder, K.C. Kilpatrick, for her inspiring  
7 dedication to the improvement of the transition experience for foster children; and does  
8 hereby extend sincere wishes that Geaux 4 Kids, Inc., continues to receive the support it  
9 needs to further its mission to aid foster children and families.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
11 executive director of Geaux 4 Kids, Inc.

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