

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 101

BY SENATOR PRICE

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Jamil Hakim Sharif and Nydia Nelson Cooper for being selected as King Agape XVIII and Queen Agape XVIII of the carnival organization, Krewe of Agape.

WHEREAS, the Krewe of Agape Carnival Organization was formed in 1980 by eleven members with a goal of promoting and uplifting African Americans through organized community activities; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme is "Agape Salutes Historical Black Sororities and Fraternities"; and

WHEREAS, King Agape Jamil Sharif is a resident of Orleans Parish and is currently attending Loyola University in New Orleans, studying music and computer programming; and

WHEREAS, Jamil's desire to make a difference in life through opportunities involving music more widely available through collaborating, composing, teaching, and performing; and

WHEREAS, Queen Agape Nydia Cooper is a resident of St. James Parish and is currently attending Loyola University, studying marketing and management on a scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Nydia has served as a page, twice as a princess, a lady in waiting, a maid for the Krewe of Agape, and now reigning as Queen; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, January 1, 2022, King Agape XVIII and Queen Agape XVIII were honored with a royal party at which they represented the Masons and the Eastern Stars; and

WHEREAS, the Krewe of Agape Carnival Organization held its 18th Biennial Carnival Bal Masque at L'Auberge Casino and Hotel in Baton Rouge on Sunday, January 16, 2022, at which Jamil and Nydia shined in all their splendor; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize King Agape Jamil Sharif and Queen Agape Nydia Cooper for the honor and pride they bring to their families, friends, and the Krewe of Agape Carnival Organization.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Jamil Sharif and Nydia Cooper for being selected as king and queen for the 2022 Royal Court of the Krewe of Agape Carnival Organization.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Jamil Sharif and Nydia Cooper, reigning king and queen, of the Krewe of Agape Carnival Organization.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE