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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 113

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Diamond Security Services, Inc., on receiving the Louisiana Department of Economic Development 2022 Small and Emerging Business of the Year Award

A RESOLUTION

2	To commend Diamond Security Services, Inc., on receiving the Louisiana Department of
3	Economic Development 2022 Small and Emerging Business of the Year Award.
4	WHEREAS, Diamond Security Services, Inc., is a private security firm in Baton
5	Rouge that was launched by Lameika Washington in 2019; and
6	WHEREAS, Ms. Washington is a security veteran with more than twenty years of
7	experience in the industry; her private firm, which provides a wide range of services that
8	include uniformed guards, emergency response, and live video monitoring, has grown
9	exponentially in its brief existence; and
10	WHEREAS, Diamond Security Services, Inc., received developmental assistance
11	through TruFund Financial Services by participating in the Louisiana Department of
12	Economic Development's Small and Emerging Business Development program;
13	Ms. Washington also participated in this roundtable program and is a graduate of the
14	Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses program; and
15	WHEREAS, Ms. Washington was also appointed by Governor John Bel Edwards to
16	serve on the Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners, the state regulatory body
17	for the private contract security industry; this year she is serving as chair of the board; and
18	WHEREAS, in just a few years of operation, Diamond Security Services, Inc., has
19	accepted several million dollars worth of security contracts and hired more than sixty

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1 employees; the firm is most deserving of recognition for its early successes and impressive

- 2 potential.
- THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
- 4 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Diamond Security Services, Inc., on
- 5 receiving the Louisiana Department of Economic Development 2022 Small and Emerging
- 6 Business of the Year Award and does hereby extend sincere wishes for the continued
- 7 prosperity of this company.
- 8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
- 9 Lameika Washington.

DIGEST

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