

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 113

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, Diamond Security Services, Inc., is a private security firm in Baton Rouge that was launched by Lameika Washington in 2019; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Washington is a security veteran with more than twenty years of experience in the industry; her private firm, which provides a wide range of services that include uniformed guards, emergency response, and live video monitoring, has grown exponentially in its brief existence; and

WHEREAS, Diamond Security Services, Inc., received developmental assistance through TruFund Financial Services by participating in the Louisiana Department of Economic Development's Small and Emerging Business Development program; Ms. Washington also participated in this roundtable program and is a graduate of the Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses program; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Washington was also appointed by Governor John Bel Edwards to serve on the Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners, the state regulatory body for the private contract security industry; this year she is serving as chair of the board; and

WHEREAS, in just a few years of operation, Diamond Security Services, Inc., has accepted several million dollars worth of security contracts and hired more than sixty employees; the firm is most deserving of recognition for its early successes and impressive potential.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Diamond Security Services, Inc., on receiving the Louisiana Department of Economic Development 2022 Small and Emerging Business of the Year Award and does hereby extend sincere wishes for the continued prosperity of this company.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Lameika Washington.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES