

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 192

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes May 26, 2022, as Achoo the Bee Day at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Thursday, May 26, 2022, as Achoo the Bee Day at the state capitol.

3 WHEREAS, the book entitled "*I just want to be ME*" says *Achoo the Bee* was written
4 and published by Deana Meaux Murray, a resident of Zachary; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Murray was born on July 3, 1967, in Abbeville, and graduated with
6 a bachelor of arts degree in Public Relations from the University of Southwestern Louisiana
7 in 1989; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Murray has been a sales and marketing professional for Harland
9 Check Printers, now Harland Clarke, and Cox Media, and has also worked as an account
10 executive for Bizzuka, Inc., a website design firm; for the past ten years, Ms. Murray has
11 been employed as a marketing specialist with S&B Engineers and Constructors; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Murray is married to John Murray and is the mother of three adult
13 children, Ryan, Cory, and Julia; and

14 WHEREAS, when her children were young, Ms. Murray loved telling them make-
15 believe stories that emphasized the importance of overcoming obstacles and maintaining
16 one's unique individuality, and she eventually formed a plan to turn these stories into a
17 children's book; and

18 WHEREAS, in 2020, Ms. Murray began to outline a rhyming book that addressed
19 challenges that children between the ages of two and six face as they enter into social
20 interactions at school, playgroups, and social media; and

1 WHEREAS, in 2022, Ms. Murray self-published her first book entitled "*I just want*
2 *to be ME" says Achoo the Bee*; and

3 WHEREAS, all in all, the book tells the story of a honeybee, Achoo, that doesn't
4 quite fit in with the other bees living in the hive, but Achoo becomes the hero when she turns
5 the things that make her different into a superpower and thereby saves the hive from
6 destruction; and

7 WHEREAS, within three months of publication, over four hundred copies of
8 Ms. Murray's book have been sold, thus demonstrating that both children and parents alike
9 can identify with the inspirational message of the book; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Murray hopes every child sees Achoo in themselves and that such
11 children realize that they do not have to look like everyone else or be perfect at everything
12 that they attempt to accomplish in order to be loved and acknowledged; and

13 WHEREAS, furthermore, Ms. Murray hopes her book encourages each child to
14 embrace what makes them unique.

15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
16 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Thursday, May 26, 2022, as Achoo the Bee
17 Day at the state capitol, and hereby commends Deana Meaux Murray upon the writing and
18 publication of her book entitled "*I just want to be ME" says Achoo the Bee*, which teaches
19 children valuable lessons of perseverance and the embrace of individuality.

DIGEST

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