

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the National Votive Shrine of Our Lady of Prompt Succor on the occasion of the centennial anniversary of the shrine's dedication in New Orleans

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the National Votive Shrine of Our Lady of Prompt Succor on the occasion of  
3 the centennial anniversary of the shrine's dedication in New Orleans.

4 WHEREAS, the statue of Our Lady of Prompt Succor first arrived in New Orleans  
5 in 1810, and over the course of the next two centuries, the Ursuline Sisters have shared their  
6 devotion to Our Lady of "Quick Help" with many who pray to her in moments of pain or  
7 need, joy or thanksgiving, or simply out of a desire to live their lives with deepening fidelity  
8 and love; and

9 WHEREAS, Pope Leo XIII granted the solemn crowning of the statue of Our Lady  
10 of Prompt Succor during the late nineteenth century, and the honor was carried out by  
11 Archbishop Janssens on November 10, 1895; the Vatican officially approved the devotion  
12 in 1912; and

13 WHEREAS, the Shrine of Our Lady of Prompt Succor was dedicated by New  
14 Orleans Archbishop John Shaw as the National Votive Shrine of Our Lady of Prompt Succor  
15 on January 6, 1924; it has since served as a sacred place where diverse groups of people  
16 from around the world go to pray and seek quick relief from impending harm; and

17 WHEREAS, the National Votive Shrine of Our Lady of Prompt Succor remains a  
18 place of refuge where individuals can seek and find hope, comfort, consolation, and peace;  
19 it is most fitting to extend the highest and most sincere recognition to the shrine on the  
20 centennial anniversary of its commemoration.

1           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
2   Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the National Votive Shrine of Our Lady of  
3   Prompt Succor on the occasion of the centennial anniversary of the shrine's dedication in  
4   New Orleans and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that the shrine continue to serve as  
5   a beacon of hope and prosperity for Louisiana and beyond.

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