

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 115

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

A RESOLUTION

To commend BlackGirlsRun! on the occasion of the organization's fifteenth anniversary.

WHEREAS, BlackGirlsRun! is a national organization to encourage and motivate black women to practice a healthy lifestyle with over 250,000 women throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, black women represent 17% of Louisiana's population; in the United States, four out of five black women are overweight or obese; and

WHEREAS, black women also face uneven wage earnings and higher rates of poverty, infant mortality, and maternal mortality; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana proudly recognizes more than five thousand women from the Baton Rouge and New Orleans chapters of BlackGirlsRun! who have competed in 5Ks, 10Ks, half marathons, full marathons, ultra marathons, and other rigorous running events; and

WHEREAS, the members of BlackGirlsRun! are most deserving of the highest recognition for their continuous efforts to improve their physical and mental health and for serving as ambassadors of healthy living habits.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend BlackGirlsRun! on the occasion of the organization's fifteenth anniversary and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that the organization continue its excellent work and prosper in all of its endeavors.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES