

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 179

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Bivian "Sonny" Lee, III, and the Son of a Saint Foundation for their contributions to fatherless young males in New Orleans

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend Bivian "Sonny" Lee, III, and the Son of a Saint Foundation for their
3 community outreach and dedication to improving the lives of fatherless young men
4 in the city of New Orleans.

5 WHEREAS, Bivian Lee, Jr., was a defensive back for the New Orleans Saints from
6 1971-1975, when at the age of thirty-six he tragically died from a heart attack; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Lee left to cherish his memory his wife, a five-year-old daughter,
8 Tamica, and a three-year-old son, Bivian "Sonny" Lee, III; and

9 WHEREAS, Bivian Sonny Lee, III, recognized and appreciated the opportunities he
10 was afforded as a child and wanted to replicate his many blessings, and in 2011, at the age
11 of twenty-nine, Sonny founded the Son of a Saint Foundation in honor of his late father and
12 single mother; and

13 WHEREAS, the mission of Son of a Saint Foundation is to enhance the lives of
14 fatherless young males through mentorship, education, mental health services, and
15 recreational activities; and

16 WHEREAS, the vision of the foundation is to improve the community by becoming
17 the premier organization in New Orleans that holistically serves fatherless young males; and

18 WHEREAS, the mentees involved in the program are fatherless due to their father's
19 absence, incarceration, or death, often as a result of violent crimes; and

20 WHEREAS, boys join between the ages of nine and thirteen and are expected to
21 continue until they receive a college acceptance letter and become mentors themselves; and

1 WHEREAS, today, Son of a Saint volunteers serve twenty-five kids directly and
2 hundreds more through community outreach programs.

3 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
4 commend Bivian "Sonny" Lee, III, and the Son of a Saint Foundation for stepping up and
5 making a tremendous difference in the lives of young people throughout the city of New
6 Orleans.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
8 to Bivian "Sonny" Lee, III.

DIGEST

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