

2016 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

BY REPRESENTATIVES SMITH AND MARCELLE

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the Girlfriends Pray ministry for encouraging, inspiring, motivating, and empowering women through prayer

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Girlfriends Pray ministry for encouraging, inspiring, motivating, and
3 empowering women through prayer.

4 WHEREAS, Girlfriends Pray is one of the fastest growing ministries for women of
5 faith; and

6 WHEREAS, on December 17, 2009, Dee Marshall, the founder of Girlfriends Pray,
7 gathered thirty-three women on a conference line for prayer to support girlfriends
8 experiencing difficult times during the holiday season; and

9 WHEREAS, 2010 marked the official launch of the weekday prayer for Girlfriends
10 Pray, along with a breakfast book club; and

11 WHEREAS, Girlfriends Pray received the National Association for the Advancement
12 of Colored People Community and Faith Based Initiative Award and has been featured in
13 *Gospel Today* magazine; and

14 WHEREAS, Girlfriends Pray has become a global ministry with over two hundred
15 thousand women and has a physical presence in more than thirty cities throughout the United
16 States; and

17 WHEREAS, Girlfriends Pray merits a special measure of commendation for uniting
18 hundreds of thousands of women through prayer.

19 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
20 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Girlfriends Pray ministry for
21 encouraging, inspiring, motivating, and empowering women through prayer and does hereby
22 recognize its efforts to unite hundreds of thousands of women through prayer.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
2 to Dee Marshall, founder of Girlfriends Pray.

DIGEST

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