

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Woody's Home for Veterans in Caddo Parish for providing shelter for United States military veterans suffering from mental illness.

WHEREAS, since August 2003, Woody's Home for Veterans has provided a stable home for veterans suffering with mental illness; and

WHEREAS, according to the Veteran's Administration, approximately twenty-three percent of the United States' homeless population are military veterans, and seventy-six percent of veterans struggle with addiction or suffer from mental health problems; and

WHEREAS, Woody's Home provides a safe haven for homeless veterans where they can interact with one another and receive the care they need; and

WHEREAS, in sixteen years of operation, Woody's Home has provided more than three hundred thousand meals, nearly sixty thousand nights of lodging, and more than two hundred thirty thousand employee hours in services to veterans; Woody's Home also provides veterans with the opportunity to receive mental health counseling and medication management; and

WHEREAS, Woody's Home for Veterans is most deserving of recognition for its dedication to caring for the men and women who have served in our great nation's military and protected our freedom.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Woody's Home for Veterans for its service and dedication to our nation's veterans.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Woody's Home for Veterans.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES