

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 124

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Heather Lynn Schwab upon being named the 75th Greater New Orleans Floral Trail Queen.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Heather Lynn Schwab, the 75th Greater New Orleans Floral Trail Queen; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Schwab is a 2009 graduate of St. Mary's Dominican High School and is currently attending the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, where she studies business marketing with a concentration in international studies, participates in Sigma Alpha Lambda National Leadership and Honors Organization, and serves as a member and chairperson in the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Schwab has volunteered her time to improve the lives of Louisiana residents in many ways, including by participating in the annual Jefferson Beautification Parkway Promenade in Jefferson Parish for more than fifteen years and volunteering with various other organizations throughout her lifetime, including Habitat for Humanity, Second Harvesters, St. Ann's Vocational Bible School, the Girl Scouts of America Summer Camp, and Relay for Life; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Schwab made her debut in the Greater New Orleans Floral Trail in 1995 as a flower girl and has returned every year thereafter to participate in the court, where she has been presented as a princess, demoiselle, and maid; and

WHEREAS, Queen Schwab has represented the city of New Orleans at festivals throughout Louisiana, traveling more than five thousand miles and visiting more than thirty-five cities, and she was invited to Washington, D.C. to attend the annual Mardi Gras ball presented by the Mystik Krewe of Louisianians; and

WHEREAS, the success of the state of Louisiana, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend upon the dedication and talents of young people like Ms. Schwab; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Schwab merits a special measure of commendation for the pride and honor she brings to her family and friends, to the New Orleans community, and to the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Heather Lynn Schwab, the 75th Greater New Orleans Floral Trail Queen, does hereby recognize and record for posterity her achievements and contributions, and does hereby extend to her best wishes for continued success and happiness in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Heather Lynn Schwab.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES