

2017 First Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Vickie Williams-Tillman for bravery.

WHEREAS, it is a tremendous personal sacrifice to come to the physical aid of one's fellow man; such an act calls for an intestinal fortitude not demonstrated by many, and is thereby worthy of note; and

WHEREAS, on Sunday, February 19, 2017, Vickie Williams-Tillman showed courage and bravery when she came to the aid of police officer Corporal Billy Amie, who was engaged in an aggressive confrontation with a man he attempted to subdue; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Williams-Tillman risked her own safety by physically intervening in the struggle between the officer and the assailant; after she made a 911 call for help, she determined that help would not arrive in time; and

WHEREAS, without hesitation, Ms. Williams-Tillman jumped from her vehicle onto the back of the assailant; her intervention, until other officers arrived, was critical, and her efforts spared Corporal Amie greater harm; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Williams-Tillman was proclaimed a "true Good Samaritan" by Baton Rouge Mayor-President Sharon Weston-Broome, and it is fitting to herald her unselfish act of bravery.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Vickie Williams-Tillman for courage and bravery; does hereby express sincerest thanks to Ms. Williams-Tillman for demonstrating cooperative citizenship by acting on behalf of her fellow man; and does hereby offer best hopes that her example will lead others to cultivate civic pride and care.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Vickie Williams-Tillman.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES