

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 157

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

A RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize Sister M. Racheal Williams, Sister M. Clara Mae Jackson, Sister M. Clare Thomas, and Sister Patricia Hardy of the Sisters of the Holy Family, on fifty years of service with the Sisters of the Holy Family and their commitment to education in the state of Louisiana.

WHEREAS, these sisters have embarked upon a mission to serve youth, the aged, the poor, and the most abject of society; and

WHEREAS, these sisters throughout their years of service have operated the oldest continuous Catholic home for the aged in the United States and have operated two independent facilities for low-income senior citizens in New Orleans, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Sister Williams, Sister Jackson, Sister Thomas, and Sister Hardy have been administrators and educators of pre-school child centers, primary free school, and elementary and secondary schools; and

WHEREAS, these sisters have been overly dedicated and have provided service to God and his people; and

WHEREAS, this mission is a concentrated effort focused on the multifaceted vision of prayer, dedication, and service to God and His people as sisters of the Sisters of the Holy Family.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and recognize Sister M. Racheal Williams, Sister M. Clara Mae Jackson, Sister M. Clare Thomas, and Sister Patricia Hardy for their singular contributions and does hereby extend best wishes to them as they continue in this noble and worthy endeavor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to each of the Sisters recognized by this Resolution.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES