

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 17

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Floyd Kirksey for "Walking the Walk" against childhood obesity and autism.

WHEREAS, in March of 2010, Floyd Kirksey joined Representative Patrick Williams on the third annual walk from Shreveport to Baton Rouge in an effort to raise awareness of the fight against childhood obesity and autism; and

WHEREAS, this journey commenced on the campus of Louisiana State University at Shreveport and concluded on the steps of the Louisiana State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, the walk, which has gained great momentum and support over the last three years, has attracted supporters such as James Elrod with the Willis Knighton Health System, Caddo Parish District Attorney Charles Scott, and Caddo Parish Sheriff Steve Prator, and other sponsors, including Christus Schumpert, the Louisiana Casino Association, the Louisiana Oil and Gas Association, the Odyssey Foundation, and the YMCA; and

WHEREAS, this annual walk has received attention from local, state, and national media outlets which have not only highlighted this exciting project but have also portrayed positively the spirit of hope and change that is embodied by Mr. Kirksey and is being celebrated throughout today's Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated and tireless Floyd Kirksey merits a special measure of congratulations and commendation upon the conclusion of his memorable and historic walk with Representative Williams from Shreveport to Baton Rouge on behalf of the health of the children of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana hereby commend Floyd Kirksey for "Walking the Walk" against childhood obesity and autism and hereby recognize with great appreciation and admiration the tremendous pride and honor that he brings to the state of Louisiana.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES