

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 171

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

A RESOLUTION

To commend Breka Peoples for her community service.

WHEREAS, Breka Peoples is a leading voting rights and police brutality activist in the state of Louisiana, who is known by many as the "Godmother of Justice"; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Peoples activism includes leading a march of one hundred fifty black men to voting polls in Mansfield, Louisiana, in 2020, and leading many protests that drove policy change in both Shreveport and the state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Peoples is the wife of Kwearri Peoples and the mother of four, Sidney, Nathan, Kennedie, and Kaitlyn; she is also the founder of The Peoples Promise, a grassroots lobbying organization that is actively involved with the legislature; moreover, The Peoples Promise Youth Division, which is among the most effective youth-led civic organizations in the state, works to impact policy in Caddo Parish regarding access to higher education; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Peoples has received numerous awards and honors for her activism, including the Louisiana Lefty Organizing Award and the Ralph Waldo Emerson Award; she is most deserving of the highest recognition for her commitment to community service.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Breka Peoples for her community service and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that she continue her inspiring work that brings great pride to the state of Louisiana.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES