

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 43

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Bunny Friend Neighborhood Association, Inc., and its executive director and president, Katherine Prevost.

WHEREAS, Bunny Friend Neighborhood Association, Inc., was established on January 30, 2007, to stimulate revitalization and building in the Upper 9th Ward of New Orleans through a comprehensive approach focused on neighborhood rebuilding; and

WHEREAS, Bunny Friend Neighborhood Association, Inc., works to achieve its mission by providing a vehicle of economic opportunities that lead to economic development, business growth, and more livable wages; the organization also works to improve public health, foster social interaction, and enhance the Upper 9th Ward's cultural heritage; and

WHEREAS, the association partnered with Water Wise Gulf South in 2019 to start the Water Wise Upper 9th Ward Initiative; today, the organization is responsible for seventeen projects in the Upper 9th Ward and stores up to 4,250 gallons of rain water per weather event; and

WHEREAS, the Bunny Friend Neighborhood Association is led by its executive director and president, Katherine Prevost; she is a native New Orleanian who completed the Water Wise Citywide Neighborhood Champions training in 2016 and the National Green Infrastructure Certification Program in 2019; she has a background in emergency management and preparedness; the association's board is made up of residents and stakeholders of the Upper 9th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Bunny Friend Neighborhood Association, Inc., and its executive director and president, Katherine Prevost, are most deserving of recognition for their efforts to help improve the living conditions for residents of the Upper 9th Ward in New Orleans.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Bunny Friend Neighborhood Association, Inc., and its executive director and president, Katherine Prevost, and does hereby extend sincere hopes that they continue to enjoy success as they work to help improve the quality of life in the Upper 9th Ward.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the president of the Bunny Friend Neighborhood Association.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES