

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 170

BY SENATOR CARTER

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate E'myri Crutchfield on her role in the historic remake of the series, *Roots*, and on her other supporting roles.

WHEREAS, at fifteen-year olds, E'myri Crutchfield of New Orleans, Louisiana, will make her prime-time debut in the remake of the series *Roots*, which will air on three channels – Lifetime, A&E and the History Channel-simultaneously; and

WHEREAS, she will play Kizzy, succeeding Leslie Uggams in the original series; and

WHEREAS, E'myri is preparing also for the release of *The Kicks*, an Amazon Prime series about a girls' soccer team in which she plays supporting team member Zoey; and

WHEREAS, previously, E'myri played smaller roles in movies such as the 2015 release, *Vacation*, and independent films, *Papers Cranes* and *Pendulum and We Three Kings*; and

WHEREAS, the four-part mini-series, *Roots*, began airing on May 30, 2016, Memorial Day, and the story of young Kizzy begins on May 31, 2016, day two of the series.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate E'myri Crutchfield on her role in the historic remake of the television series, *Roots*, and on her other supporting roles.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to E'myri Crutchfield.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE