

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41

BY SENATOR MURRAY AND REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To highly and sincerely commend Sandra Bullock for her significant, substantial, and ongoing support of Warren Easton Senior High School in New Orleans, Louisiana.

WHEREAS, Warren Easton Senior High School is the oldest public high school in New Orleans and holds a historic and honorable position in the city's history; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Katrina blew ten feet of water into the school washing students to more than forty states in her aftermath; and

WHEREAS, the winds and waters of Hurricane Katrina ravaged the physical structure of this Louisiana landmark, but could not diminish the spirit of the students, faculty, and the community this school proudly serves; and

WHEREAS, as the students, parents, and faculty of Warren Easton began the daunting task of restoring their school and resuming their educational mission, Sandra Bullock and her husband, Jesse James, responded to their great need by donating generously to renovate and refurbish school facilities, replenish supplies, fund scholarships, and establish a school-based health clinic; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bullock's personal integrity is exemplified by her willingness to use her celebrity, not for self-promotion, but to quietly and discreetly provide assistance to restore a school that stands as a testament that educational excellence can be achieved and sustained in an inner city school; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bullock's modesty, compassion, and humanity vastly overshadow her celebrity, as was recognized when she was awarded Glamour Magazine's "Undercover Activist" award at the magazine's "Women of the Year" awards event in 2006; and

WHEREAS, although she is not a graduate of Warren Easton Senior High School, the school proudly claims her as one of their own as demonstrated by her selection for induction as an honorary member of the Warren Easton Hall of Fame on May 15, 2009.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby most highly and sincerely commend Sandra Bullock for her significant, substantial, and ongoing support of Warren Easton Senior High School in New Orleans, Louisiana.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES