

1 WHEREAS, Dave Bartholomew enjoyed much success in his own right as a
2 composer: he wrote "Let the Good Times Roll", recorded by Shirley and Lee; "I Hear You
3 Knocking", recorded by Smiley Lewis and Gale Storm; and "One Night" and "Witchcraft"
4 were hits recorded by Elvis Presley; other famous artists who recorded Dave Bartholomew
5 compositions were Pat Boone, Rick Nelson, Elton John, The Rolling Stones, Paul
6 McCartney, Hank Williams, Jr., Bob Seger, The Thunderbirds, Dave Edmunds, Cheap Trick,
7 Elvis Costello, Joe Cocker, and George Benson; and

8 WHEREAS, the music of Dave Bartholomew also has graced the big screen: his
9 songs were featured on the movie soundtracks of *The Blues Brothers*, *American Graffiti*, *The*
10 *Girl Can't Help It*, *Road House*, *Finding Graceland*, and *Meet the Parents*; the TV series
11 *Dancing with the Stars* has used Mr. Bartholomew's music for its dance competitions; and

12 WHEREAS, Dave Bartholomew is a Grammy Award winner and has been inducted
13 into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, the Songwriter Hall of Fame, and the Blues Hall of
14 Fame; he is a Rhythm and Blues Pioneer; he was honored by the River Road African
15 American Museum; and at ninety-five years of age, Mr. Bartholomew may proudly look
16 back on his years of composing, producing, leading bands, and blowing his horn across a
17 broad span of popular music; and

18 WHEREAS, it is fitting to pay tribute to Dave Bartholomew, the inventor of the "Big
19 Beat", and to herald the valuable contributions this iconic musical giant has made to the
20 recording industry.

21 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
22 commend Dave Bartholomew for his lifetime of success in the musical arts and does hereby
23 recognize and record for posterity the pride his unique talents have brought to Louisiana
24 citizens and the joy he has brought to the world.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
26 to Dave Bartholomew.

DIGEST

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Commends legendary La. musician Dave Bartholomew.