

2022 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 171

BY SENATOR MCMATH

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Recognizes May 31, 2022, as Louisiana Music Advocacy Day.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate May 31, 2022, as Louisiana Music Advocacy Day at the Louisiana State
3 Capitol.

4 WHEREAS, Louisiana is the birthplace of so many of the world's unique musical
5 styles, such as jazz, blues, zydeco, swamp pop, rock & roll, gospel, country, bounce, rhythm
6 & blues, and Cajun music; and

7 WHEREAS, the music industry in Louisiana is an economic driver contributing 1.2
8 billion dollars to the state's gross domestic product, employing over 30,000 Louisiana
9 citizens; and

10 WHEREAS, Louisiana has numerous post-secondary education institutions devoted
11 to educating future music creators and music industry professionals; and

12 WHEREAS, Louisiana's unique combination of musicians and Grammy nominees
13 and winners create an environment for continued innovation in music; and

14 WHEREAS, in a state where tourism is one of the largest industries, music is
15 regarded as one of the primary attractions that cause visitors to come to Louisiana; and

16 WHEREAS, music and music creators are one of Louisiana's greatest natural and
17 renewable resources; however, the industry is not fully recognized as a true industry akin to
18 the food, tourism, agriculture, manufacturing, etc.; and

1 WHEREAS, recognizing this economic importance, incentivizing growth in
2 Louisiana's music industry, and supporting a system for developing music industry careers
3 is vital for our current and future music creators and the economy of Louisiana.

4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
5 does hereby proclaim May 31, 2022, as Louisiana Music Advocacy Day at the Louisiana
6 State Capitol to officially recognize the importance of the state music creators and recognize
7 the opportunities for growth in this important industry.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Archana Cadge.

DIGEST

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Designates Tuesday, May 31, 2022, as Louisiana Music Advocacy Day at the Louisiana
State Capitol.