

2023 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 195

BY SENATOR FOIL

COMMENDATIONS. Commends the Recreation and Park Commission for the parish of East Baton Rouge (BREC) Foundation for its exceptional service.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Recreation and Park Commission for the parish of East Baton Rouge  
3 (BREC) Foundation for its exceptional service.

4 WHEREAS, in 2002, a nonprofit corporation was established with the noble purpose  
5 of supporting, promoting, and invigorating public interest in the preservation, construction,  
6 and maintenance of public parks, open spaces, and areas with natural conservation features  
7 in East Baton Rouge Parish; and

8 WHEREAS, recognizing the significance of leisure time activities that enhance the  
9 overall quality of life, the organization strives to develop recreational opportunities tailored  
10 to meet the diverse needs and interests of area citizens, irrespective of gender, age, culture,  
11 socioeconomic backgrounds, and physical and mental capabilities; and

12 WHEREAS, for over two decades, the BREC Foundation has actively collaborated  
13 with the Recreation and Park Commission for the parish of East Baton Rouge (BREC) to  
14 make a profound impact on our community; and

15 WHEREAS, the BREC Foundation's mission is dedicated to raising funds for parks  
16 and recreation, benefitting the health, welfare, and cultural enrichment of all residents and  
17 visitors of East Baton Rouge Parish; as responsible stewards of the funds entrusted by  
18 generous donors, the organization adheres to their wishes and directives, fostering

1 innovation, sound corporate governance, and meaningful partnerships to further its mission  
2 and provide opportunities to its members; and

3 WHEREAS, the BREC Foundation has successfully forged public-private  
4 partnerships, exemplifying the potential for individuals and families to combine their  
5 donations with BREC funding, thus transforming their aspirations into tangible realities; and

6 WHEREAS, the projects and initiatives supported by the BREC Foundation are  
7 driven by donor interests, as it actively collaborates with citizens, civic groups, associations,  
8 and businesses to revitalize neighborhood parks, construct trails, support youth programs,  
9 and create new amenities; and

10 WHEREAS, the tireless dedication of numerous volunteers serving on the BREC  
11 Foundation Board of Directors has been instrumental in carrying out the invaluable work of  
12 the BREC Foundation; and

13 WHEREAS, to this day, the BREC Foundation continues to champion opportunities  
14 for visionaries to realize enhanced park facilities and enriching recreational programs within  
15 East Baton Rouge Parish, fostering exceptional donor engagement for meaningful purposes.

16 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
17 does hereby wholeheartedly commend the BREC Foundation for its exceptional service and  
18 recognize its significant contribution in unifying the efforts of all those who strive to make  
19 the state of Louisiana a better place.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be communicated to BREC, the  
21 BREC Foundation, the Mayor-President of East Baton Rouge Parish, and the members of  
22 the East Baton Rouge Metro Council.

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

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