

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 161

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Palm Court Jazz Café for thirty-five years of outstanding contributions to the music and cultural heritage of New Orleans.

WHEREAS, the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana acknowledges the profound impact of local businesses that contribute to the cultural and historical fabric of our state; and

WHEREAS, the Palm Court Jazz Café, founded by Nina Buck and supported by her late husband George Buck, has been an iconic establishment in New Orleans for thirty-five years, fostering an environment where music and dining could be enjoyed together in a nostalgic ambiance reminiscent of the 1930s and 1940s; and

WHEREAS, George Buck's dedication to preserving American music through the Jazzology/GHB Jazz Foundation has ensured that many areas of American music endure in perpetuity, with the foundation residing in the same building as Palm Court Jazz Café; and

WHEREAS, over its storied history, the Palm Court Jazz Café has been a platform for many of New Orleans' greatest musicians and vocalists, featuring performances in a venue adorned with a mahogany bar, Steinway piano, and a historic collection of photos, creating a unique and cherished atmosphere; and

WHEREAS, the Palm Court Jazz Café fostered a sense of family among its musicians, staff, and patrons, making it a beloved and integral part of the community; and

WHEREAS, special recognition is due to Kathy Edegran for her business acumen, and tireless efforts in public relations and to Chef Bobby Davis for his culinary expertise and mentorship, which greatly contributed to the success and reputation of Palm Court Jazz Café; and

WHEREAS, Nina Buck created a legacy of music, food, and camaraderie that will long be remembered and cherished by those fortunate enough to have visited, played, or worked at her special establishment over the past thirty-five years.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Palm Court Jazz Café for thirty-five years of outstanding contributions to the music and cultural heritage of New Orleans and heartfelt thanks are hereby extended to Nina Buck, George Buck, Kathy Edegran, Chef Bobby Davis, and all the musicians, staff and patrons who made Palm Court Jazz Café a cherished part of the community.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE