

1 in producing violins with exceptionally beautiful tones by using a "tap-toning" technique he
2 developed; Hil has built more than nine hundred musical instruments, including guitars,
3 Dobros, which are resonator guitars, mandolins, banjos, violas, cellos, and violins; and

4 WHEREAS, Hil Lytle is a featured artist at the Ozark Folk Center in Mountain View,
5 Arkansas, where he has demonstrated his skills as a master craftsman and has taught
6 apprentice builders; Hil helped establish the Music Roots Program, to which he has donated
7 more than four hundred instruments; at the Ozark Folk Center, Hil Lytle performed his
8 composition, *Geriatric Blues*, which he plays on a harmonica and wash tub bass; and

9 WHEREAS, of the seven hundred sixty-four violins Hil has built, most have been
10 given to young musicians who could not otherwise have afforded to purchase them; Hil is
11 proud to remember where every violin he built was sent and is even more passionate about
12 passing on his knowledge to the next generation of luthiers, many of whom he already has
13 helped to build their own fiddles; Hilton Lytle merits a special measure of commendation
14 upon his 2018 induction into the Louisiana Folklife Center Hall of Master Folk Artists.

15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
16 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Hilton "Hil" Lytle upon his 2018 induction
17 into the Louisiana Folklife Center Hall of Master Folk Artists; does hereby congratulate him
18 for his artistic excellence and generous, giving spirit; and does hereby extend to him every
19 good wish for continued success, prosperity, and happiness in the future.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
21 to Hilton Lytle.

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