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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53

BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS

COMMENDATIONS. Commends the city of Minden for its outstanding fundraising efforts for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and for raising more money per capita for St. Jude than any other city in the United States.

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To commend the city of Minden, Louisiana, for its outstanding fundraising efforts for St.
3	Jude Children's Research Hospital and for raising more money per capita for St. Jude
4	than any other city in the United States.
5	WHEREAS, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has continuously been one of the
6	world's premier centers for the research and treatment of pediatric cancer and other
7	catastrophic childhood diseases since its founding by the late entertainer Danny Thomas in
8	1962; and
9	WHEREAS, St. Jude is the first and only pediatric cancer center to be designated as
10	a Comprehensive Cancer Center by the National Cancer Institute; and
11	WHEREAS, children from all fifty states and from around the world have come
12	through the doors of St. Jude for treatment; and
13	WHEREAS, thousands more children around the world have benefitted from the
14	research conducted at St. Jude that the hospital shares freely with the global medical
15	community; and
16	WHEREAS, St. Jude is the only pediatric cancer research center where families
17	never pay for treatments that are not covered by insurance; and
18	WHEREAS, despite the pandemic and some significant hurdles in 2020 and 2021,

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the city of Minden and surrounding communities raised \$1,655,349.00 during the 2021 1 2 Auction for the Kids to benefit the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, thereby raising 3 more money per capita for St. Jude than any other city in the United States. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby 4 commend the city of Minden, Louisiana, for its outstanding fundraising efforts for St. Jude 5 6 Children's Research Hospital and for raising more money per capita for St. Jude than any 7 other city in the United States. 8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the 9 city of Minden through its mayor, Terry Gardner.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Carla S. Roberts.

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