

2021 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 131

BY SENATOR MCMATH

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Recognizes Tuesday, June 1, 2021, as Louisiana Music Advocacy Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize June 1, 2021, as Louisiana Music Advocacy Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

3 WHEREAS, music and music creators are Louisiana's greatest natural and renewable  
4 resource; and

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

8 WHEREAS, Louisiana's unique combination of musicians and GRAMMY nominees  
9 and winners creates an environment for continued innovation in music; and

10 WHEREAS, the music industry in Louisiana is an economic driver contributing \$1.2  
11 billion to the state's GDP and employing over 30,000 Louisiana citizens, yet has not been  
12 fully recognized as a true industry akin to the food, tourism, agriculture, manufacturing, etc.;  
13 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, Louisiana has numerous postsecondary education institutions devoted  
17 to educating future music creators and music industry professionals; and

18 WHEREAS, recognizing this economic importance and incentivizing growth in

1 Louisiana's music industry support system for developing music industry careers is vital for  
2 our current and future music creators and the economy of Louisiana.

3 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
4 does hereby recognize June 1, 2021, as Louisiana Music Advocacy Day at the Louisiana  
5 Legislature to recognize the importance of the state music creators and the opportunities for  
6 growth in this important industry.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to  
8 Recording Academy.

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of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

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