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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 161

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Palm Court Jazz Cafe for thirty-five years of outstanding contributions to the music and cultural heritage of New Orleans.

A RESOLUTION

2	To commend Palm Court Jazz Café for thirty-five years of outstanding contributions to the
3	music and cultural heritage of New Orleans.
4	WHEREAS, the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana acknowledges the profound
5	impact of local businesses that contribute to the cultural and historical fabric of our state; and
6	WHEREAS, the Palm Court Jazz Café, founded by Nina Buck and supported by her
7	late husband George Buck, has been an iconic establishment in New Orleans for thirty-five
8	years, fostering an environment where music and dining could be enjoyed together in a
9	nostalgic ambiance reminiscent of the 1930s and 1940s; and
10	WHEREAS, George Buck's dedication to preserving American music through the
11	Jazzology/GHB Jazz Foundation has ensured that many areas of American music endure in
12	perpetuity, with the foundation residing in the same building as Palm Court Jazz Café; and
13	WHEREAS, over its storied history, the Palm Court Jazz Café has been a platform
14	for many of New Orleans' greatest musicians and vocalists, featuring performances in a
15	venue adorned with a mahogany bar, Steinway piano, and a historic collection of photos,
16	creating a unique and cherished atmosphere; and
17	WHEREAS, the Palm Court Jazz Café fostered a sense of family among its
18	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

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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

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Dawn Romero Watson.

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