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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 163

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Bryson "Cupid" Bernard, creator of the "Cupid Shuffle"

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To commend Bryson "Cupid" Bernard, creator of the "Cupid Shuffle".
3	WHEREAS, Bryson "Cupid" Bernard is a singer and songwriter from Lafayette,
4	Louisiana, who is best known for his 2007 line dance single, "Cupid Shuffle"; and
5	WHEREAS, Cupid discovered his passion for music after receiving encouragement
6	from his pastor father to join his church's choir; he earned the nickname "Cupid" after
7	showing off his five-octave vocal range during an impressive performance of the band 112's
8	late-1990s hit single "Cupid"; and
9	WHEREAS, prior to pursuing a career in music, Cupid enrolled at the University of
10	Louisiana at Lafayette with a full athletic scholarship in track and field; he left the track
11	team to form a singing group before pursuing a solo career in the music industry; he sang
12	in a variety of settings including talent shows, weddings, and funerals; and
13	WHEREAS, Cupid earned his first radio air play with his self-released single, "Do
14	Ya Thang" in 2001, and his second self-released album, 2005's The King of Down South
15	<i>R&B</i> , played on radio stations across the southeastern United States; and
16	WHEREAS, Cupid signed with Atlantic Records in January 2007, shortly before the
17	release of his third album, Time For a Change; his first single from that album was "Cupid
18	Shuffle", which peaked at number sixty-six on the Billboard Hot 100 and number twenty-
19	one on the Hot R&B/Hip-Hop Songs chart; since its release, the song has gone double
20	platinum; and

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1 WHEREAS, Cupid broke the Guinness World Record for the largest line dance ever 2 assembled after gathering seventeen thousand people in Atlanta during Ebony's Black 3 Family Reunion Tour in 2008; his music is also featured in a number of major motion 4 pictures including Step Up 2: The Streets, P.S. I Love You, Nancy Drew, and more; and 5 WHEREAS, Bryson "Cupid" Bernard is a truly incredible individual with an 6 inspiring degree of talent and passion for music; he is most deserving of the highest recognition for his many professional accomplishments and for proudly representing 7 8 Louisiana. 9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the 10 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Bryson "Cupid" Bernard, creator of the 11 "Cupid Shuffle" and does hereby express sincerest wishes that he continue to prosper in his 12 endeavors as his work has brought great pride to Lafayette Parish and the state of Louisiana.

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