

2023 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 199

BY SENATORS FIELDS, CONNICK AND FOIL

LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS. Declares "Callin' Baton Rouge" as performed by Garth Brooks as the Official Welcome Song of the LSU Fighting Tigers football team.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To declare "Callin' Baton Rouge" as performed by Garth Brooks as the Official Welcome
3 Song of the LSU Fighting Tigers football team.

4 WHEREAS, Garth Brooks remains the number one selling solo artist in United States
5 history certified by the Recording Industry Association of America; and

6 WHEREAS, Garth Brooks is a seven-time Country Music Association (CMA)
7 Entertainer of the Year Award recipient, has earned the esteemed Library of Congress
8 Gershwin Prize for Popular Song, and is an honoree of The John F. Kennedy Center for the
9 Performing Arts celebrating not only his talents as an artist, but also his successes as a
10 steward of this land throughout the generations; and

11 WHEREAS, Garth Brooks' repertoire of chart-topping music includes a song he
12 released in 1993, titled "Callin' Baton Rouge"; and

13 WHEREAS, that little up-tempo, bluegrass-sounding tune has become part of the
14 history, culture, and fabric of famed Tiger Stadium, home of the four-time World Champion
15 LSU Fighting Tigers; and

16 WHEREAS, on the evening of April 30, 2022, Garth Brooks played that little old
17 song to a record-breaking 102,000 adoring fans in Tiger Stadium, causing the seismic roar
18 that today is known as "Garthquake"; and

