

1 Bel Edwards; during the 2022-2023 school year, the orchestra returned to Disney and won
2 Best in Class and first place overall; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. LaCour has served as the orchestra division chairman for the
4 LMEA since 2014; in this role, he successfully organized twelve all-state orchestras
5 consisting of the top high school musicians in the state, and in 2025, he organized the first
6 Louisiana Middle School All State Orchestra in New Orleans; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. LaCour has an extensive performing career in addition to his career
8 as a music educator; he and his brother, Rainey LaCour, performed in the United States and
9 abroad as a signed act for Entertainment America; for seven years, he entertained troops by
10 performing United Service Organizations and U.S. Army Morale, Welfare, and Recreation
11 Tours in the United States and South Korea; he is a member of the LaCour Trio, which was
12 formed in 2010 and performs "Cane River Creole Zydeco" music across central and northern
13 Louisiana; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. LaCour was inducted into the Folk Music Hall of Fame by
15 Lieutenant Governor Billy Nungesser in October 2020 and the Louisiana Music Educators
16 Hall of Fame in Baton Rouge on November 18, 2023, during the LMEA's annual music
17 conference; he was selected to ride along with other accomplished musicians during the
18 2024 Rose Bowl Parade; and

19 WHEREAS, Katrice LaCour is a pillar of Louisiana's cultural music scene, and he
20 is most deserving of the highest recognition for his dedication to educating the next
21 generation of Louisiana musicians.

22 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
23 commend Katrice LaCour for his contributions in the Natchitoches Parish showcase on the
24 occasion of Natchitoches Day at the state capitol and does hereby extend sincere wishes that
25 he remains prosperous in all of his endeavors.

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