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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22

BY SENATOR BROOME

COMMENDATIONS. Commends the Volunteer Louisiana Commission for its support of national service and volunteerism in Louisiana.

| 1 | A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION |
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| 2 | To commend the Volunteer Louisiana Commission for its support of national service and |
| 3 | volunteerism in Louisiana. |
| 4 | WHEREAS, service to others is a hallmark of the American character, and central |
| 5 | to how we meet our challenges; and |
| 6 | WHEREAS, for more than twenty years, the Volunteer Louisiana Commission in the |
| 7 | office of the lieutenant governor has promoted and encouraged national service and |
| 8 | voluntarism as a cost-effective strategy to meet critical community needs; and |
| 9 | WHEREAS, Volunteer Louisiana invests in our communities and our citizens by |
| 10 | strengthening education, fighting poverty, rebuilding after disasters, providing health |
| 11 | services, preserving the environment, and supporting veterans and military families; and |
| 12 | WHEREAS, since its inception, Volunteer Louisiana has invested more than 63 |
| 13 | million federal dollars which has been matched locally with more than 48 million dollars to |
| 14 | deploy 21,626 AmeriCorps members in 54 programs serving 8,640,725 hours to meet |
| 15 | community needs; and |
| 16 | WHEREAS, forty-seven percent of all Louisiana citizens are now engaged in service |
| 17 | to their communities; and |
| 18 | WHEREAS, both Volunteer Louisiana and AmeriCorps merit a special measure of |

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
commend the Volunteer Louisiana Commission for its legacy of service, does hereby
recognize and record for posterity the tremendous pride and honor that the commission
brings to the state of Louisiana, and does hereby extend best wishes for years to come.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
Lieutenant Governor Jay Dardenne and to the chair of the Volunteer Louisiana Commission.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

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