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2017 Regular Session

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Mary Lou Bairnsfather for more than fifty years of musical education and service to Louisiana's children and adults

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To commend Mary Lou Bairnsfather for providing musical education and service to
3	Louisiana's children and adults for over fifty-four years.
4	WHEREAS, Mary Lou Bairnsfather began teaching piano and voice in northeast
5	Louisiana in 1963; and
6	WHEREAS, since that time, she has taught hundreds of students who, with her help
7	and guidance, have won over one thousand awards in local and state competitions; and
8	WHEREAS, she has nurtured and guided the religious education of the students by
9	providing a firm foundation in religious music and by serving as pianist and organist at
0	multiple churches over the past fifty-four years; and
1	WHEREAS, as a member of the American College of Musicians, a member of the
12	Music Guild of Monroe, and as a founding member of the Northeast Louisiana Chapter of
13	the National Association of Teachers of Singing, she has encouraged and promoted the
14	development of music education; and
15	WHEREAS, in addition to her many years of music education and service, she is
16	active in civic clubs, including The National Society of The Colonial Dames of America and
17	the Chief Tusquahoma Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution; and
18	WHEREAS, at the age of eighty-eight, she teaches a full class of voice and piano
19	students in the town of Rayville and faithfully plays the piano and organ every Sunday
20	morning at two different churches.

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- 1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
- 2 commend Mary Lou Bairnsfather for her exemplary service to the musical education of the
- 3 children and adults of the state of Louisiana, and does hereby recognize the pride and honor
- 4 that this extraordinary woman brings to her family and friends in northeast Louisiana.
- 5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
- 6 to Mrs. Mary Lou Bairnsfather.

DIGEST

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Commends Mary Lou Bairnsfather for providing musical education and service to Louisiana's children and adults for over 54 years.