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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

SENATE. Proclaims June 10, 2015, as 610 Stompers Day and commends the efforts of the 610 Stompers organization.

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To commend the 610 Stompers organization on its commitment to promote culture and
3	support charitable organizations in the New Orleans area and to proclaim June 10,
4	2015, as "610 Stompers Day" in the Louisiana State Senate.
5	WHEREAS, the 610 Stompers organized in the beginning of 2009 with the premise
6	that a group of ordinary men, ranging in age from their twenties to their sixties, could, and
7	should, entertain the world with their extraordinary dance moves; and
8	WHEREAS, as a result of the success of the Saints' Super Bowl Championship
9	season, which focused national attention on New Orleans and Mardi Gras, the 610 Stompers
10	entertained the raucous crowds as they marched in the "Buddy D" parade and the "Lombardi
11	Gras" Super Bowl parade; and
12	WHEREAS, with national attention came the realization of the members that the 610
13	Stompers could use its amazing popularity to help others, and the group began choosing
14	charities as fundraising partners for each 610 Stompers event; and
15	WHEREAS, the 610 Stompers have donated funds to such varied charities as the
16	Leukemia Lymphoma Society, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, the Louisiana Organ
17	Procurement Association, the Autism Society of Greater New Orleans, Animal Rescue New
18	Orleans, and the Youth Empowerment Project; and

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WHEREAS, since the founding of the 610 Stompers, the group has donated over a

2	quarter of a million dollars to these wide variety of charities; and
3	WHEREAS, the 610 Stompers have appeared in three prominent public service
4	campaigns regarding crosswalk and bicycle safety in the greater New Orleans area; and
5	WHEREAS, the 610 Stompers have also lent its talents to other community support
6	campaigns, particularly those involving the New Orleans Hornets and the Louisiana Society
7	for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; and
8	WHEREAS, the 610 Stompers' members, aware of their unique place in the
9	landscape of New Orleans culture, donate countless hours volunteering in less visible
10	capacities all in an effort to give back to their beloved city; and
11	WHEREAS, the 610 Stompers have branched out to other areas of Louisiana and
12	have performed in events and parades in Baton Rouge, Houma, Mandeville, and Norco; and
13	WHEREAS, the extraordinary moves of the ordinary men of the 610 Stompers have
14	entertained crowds at the New York City Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, the Washington
15	Mardi Gras, and the Kentucky Derby's Pegasus Parade, all in the interest of representing and
16	celebrating the culture and the people of New Orleans.
17	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
18	does hereby commend the 610 Stompers organization on its commitment to promote culture
19	and support charitable organizations in the New Orleans area.
20	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that June 10, 2015, be proclaimed as "610 Stompers
21	Day" in the Louisiana State Senate.
22	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
23	610 Stompers organization.
	The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Christopher D. Adams.

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