

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 131

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the organizers and participants of the Louisiana Hayride revival being held on May 9, 2014, at the newly renovated Municipal Auditorium in Shreveport

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the organizers and participants of the Louisiana Hayride revival.

3 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend the organizers and participants of the
4 Louisiana Hayride revival being held on May 9, 2014, at the newly renovated Municipal
5 Auditorium in Shreveport.

6 WHEREAS, on April 3, 1948, the Louisiana Hayride debuted as a weekly showcase
7 of talented singers, songwriters, and performers; and

8 WHEREAS, Horace Lee Logan, once a radio host on Shreveport's KWKH-AM, was
9 the original producer and emcee of the Louisiana Hayride; and

10 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Hayride became known as The Cradle of the Stars,
11 because so many international stars began their careers on this program including Hank
12 Williams, Johnny Cash, and Johnny Horton; and

13 WHEREAS, most notably, Elvis Presley began his career on the Louisiana Hayride
14 stage with his debut performance on October 16, 1954; and

15 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Hayride, for a time, was nationally broadcast on CBS
16 radio and became a staple of Armed Forces Radio programming; and

17 WHEREAS, Horace Logan continued to produce the show until 1957; and

18 WHEREAS, after serving as a launching pad for many great musicians and singers,
19 the Louisiana Hayride ended its primary run on August 27, 1960; and

20 WHEREAS, in August 2009, the Louisiana Hayride was inducted into the Louisiana
21 Music Hall of Fame; and

1 WHEREAS, the Municipal Auditorium is located just west of downtown Shreveport
2 and is considered one of the city's most treasured landmarks; and

3 WHEREAS, the auditorium was built in the 1920s and was dedicated to the Soldiers
4 of the Great War on Veteran's Day in 1929; and

5 WHEREAS, because of its elaborate detail, the Municipal Auditorium has been
6 coined the finest example of Art Deco construction in the state of Louisiana; and

7 WHEREAS, the Municipal Auditorium was recently renovated and will host the
8 remarkable revival of the Louisiana Hayride on May 9, 2014; and

9 WHEREAS, this evening of local legendary music will feature an amazing tribute,
10 "Hits of the Hayride", which will consist of the radio program's top songs performed by the
11 Louisiana Hayride Band; and

12 WHEREAS the Louisiana Hayride Band features Maggie Warwick, Kenny Bill
13 Stinson, Brad Davis, Bill Boles, Brady Blade, David Egan, Buddy Flett, Robin Vosbury, Ben
14 Franks, Terry Lynn Falcone, Airheart, Lynn Ourso, John Howe, Ted Jones, Tom Colquitt,
15 and Denny Fintaine; and

16 WHEREAS, the revival will also showcase Shreveport singing talents, Cole Vosbury,
17 Dez Duron, and Willie Jones, who all have had national exposure on the popular television
18 talent shows, The Voice and The X Factor; and

19 WHEREAS, the show is billed as "Unity in the Communnality" and is a nonprofit
20 event reflecting a partnership between the Louisiana Hayride Foundation, Community
21 Renewal International, and Pet Savers.

22 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
23 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the organizers and participants of the
24 Louisiana Hayride revival being held on May 9, 2014, at the newly renovated Municipal
25 Auditorium in Shreveport.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature
27 of Louisiana does hereby recognize this extraordinary event as an integral part of the culture
28 and history of Shreveport and the state of Louisiana.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
30 to Maggie Warwick.

DIGEST

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