

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10

BY SENATOR WARD AND REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the Smokin' Oldies Cook-Off in West Baton Rouge Parish as an official Louisiana State barbeque championship.

WHEREAS, in the month of September, the Smokin' Oldies Cook-Off and the Oldies But Goodies Fest will be held on the West Baton Rouge Tourist Information and Conference Center grounds in Port Allen, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the cook-off is to contribute to the progress and research of treatments and cures for Louisianians with pediatric cancer by donating all proceeds to benefit the Dream Day Foundation's - St. Jude Children's Research Hospital; and

WHEREAS, the Smokin' Oldies Cook-Off, held annually in September in conjunction with the Oldies But Goodies Fest, has an economic impact on the area and its recipient; and

WHEREAS, the cook-off, started in 2006, has garnered national attention drawing barbeque teams from Louisiana and various other states; and

WHEREAS, the legislature could enhance the goals and recognition of the Smokin' Oldies Cook-Off by designating it as an official Louisiana State barbeque championship.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate the Smokin' Oldies Cook-Off in West Baton Rouge Parish as an official Louisiana State barbeque championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the West Baton Rouge Convention and Visitors Bureau for its contributions to the Dream Day Foundation as it seeks to contribute to the care of Louisianians with pediatric cancer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the office of the West Baton Rouge Convention and Visitors Bureau.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES