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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 250

BY SENATOR BARROW

COMMENDATIONS. To commend the NAACP upon the $100\,\mathrm{year}$ anniversary of its Baton Rouge branch.

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To commend the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)
3	upon the one hundred year anniversary of its Baton Rouge branch.
4	WHEREAS, the NAACP is the oldest civil rights organization in the country and this
5	year marks the 100 year anniversary of its Baton Rouge branch; and
6	WHEREAS, the NAACP advocates for civil and human rights in the areas of
7	education, health, economic opportunity, criminal justice, voting rights, and the
8	environment; and
9	WHEREAS, the NAACP's mission is to ensure the political, educational, social, and
10	economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and racial
11	discrimination; and
12	WHEREAS, the NAACP's vision statement is to ensure a society in which all
13	individuals have equal rights and there is no racial hatred or racial discrimination; and
14	WHEREAS, the NAACP's principal objectives are:
15	• To ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of all
16	citizens.
17	To achieve equality of rights and eliminate race prejudice among the citizens
18	of the United States.

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1	 To remove all barriers of racial discrimination through democratic processes.
2	To seek enactment and enforcement of federal, state, and local laws securing
3	civil rights.
4	• To inform the public of the adverse effects of racial discrimination and to
5	seek its elimination.
6	To educate persons as to their constitutional rights and to take all lawful
7	action to secure the exercise thereof, and to take any other lawful action in
8	furtherance of these objectives, consistent with the NAACP's articles of
9	incorporation and this Constitution; and
)	WHEREAS, the Baton Rouge Branch of the NAACP, along with members of the
	religious community and key individuals, have made significant advancements and changes
	in the Baton Rouge community encouraging acceptance of diversity practices, thus bringing
	unity among the citizens.
	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
	does hereby commend and congratulate the National Association for the Advancement of
	Colored People upon the one hundred year anniversary of its Baton Rouge branch.
	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to an
	NAACP Baton Rouge branch leadership executive officer.
	The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Ann S. Brown.

Commends the NAACP upon the 100 year anniversary of its Baton Rouge branch.

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