

Regular Session, 2011

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31

BY SENATOR BROOME

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Scott Rogers for exemplary and outstanding service to the Baton Rouge area community.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Scott Rogers for outstanding and exemplary service to the Baton Rouge area
3 community.

4 WHEREAS, a successful career as a marketing and production consultant worldwide
5 brought Scott Rogers to the United States throughout the 1990s and he decided to immigrate
6 to Louisiana from England in 2000 with his daughter, Kimmie, becoming American citizens
7 in 2009; and

8 WHEREAS, Scott's outstanding abilities as a motivator and bridge builder have been
9 put to good use over the last decade through hundreds of charitable events, thousands of
10 personal hours given, and hundreds of thousands of dollars raised due to his actions in the
11 state; and

12 WHEREAS, Scott Rogers is a formidable advocate for the state and civic and
13 charitable groups that have sought his assistance; and

14 WHEREAS, in 2003, he developed and financed the creation of the award-winning
15 Around Town Show - itself a vehicle for positive news across the capital region; and

16 WHEREAS, Around Town has produced over 800 editions bringing free exposure
17 to nearly five thousand different civic and charitable events, groups, and endeavors and has
18 become known for its support of critical local volunteer groups and provides free airtime as

1 well as coverage to promote their causes; and

2 WHEREAS, Scott Rogers has served as judge for Capital Area United Way
3 Jambalaya Cookoff; Z-Fest (Zachary Idol); LSU Art Show; and Baker Buffalo Wing
4 Competition; and

5 WHEREAS, he has been a member of, involved with, or assisted the Board of
6 Directors for the Pride Fire Department; Kiwanis International (held "Regional Motivator"
7 office for three years) and spoke to over thirty regional civic groups over three states; Circle
8 K & Key Club (Youth Division of Kiwanis International); The Jaycees; Dreams Come True
9 - Honorary Chairperson for two years; Arthritis Foundation; The Chamber of Commerce of
10 Greater Baton Rouge; Governor's Abstinence Program; Baton Rouge Family Law Division;
11 United Blood Services; Aneurysm Outreach, Inc.; Capital Area Corporate Recycling Council
12 (CACRC); Golden Magnolia Awards; Keep Baton Rouge Beautiful; Links to Literacy;
13 Northdale Magnet High School; Louisiana Council for Tobacco Free Living; Sweet
14 Adelines; River Parishes College; Polaris Awards; East Baton Rouge Medical Society;
15 Louisiana State Bar Association; Cat Haven Annual Banquet; Baker Police Department (dog
16 runs and rest rooms and new bulletproof vests); Baton Rouge Parents Magazine; Cenikor;
17 Friendship Force of Baton Rouge; Protect Our Dogs; McMains Children Developmental
18 Association; National Black Home Educators Resource Association; Louisiana State
19 Troopers Association; Cystic Fibrosis (Golden Rose Awards and Celebrity Waiters); Festival
20 of Lights; and Office of Community Services (state adoption/fostering), as well as serving
21 as guest chef at Southside Gardens; and

22 WHEREAS, he has emceed for Seize the Day, Epilepsy Foundation event for five
23 years; LSU Mike the Tiger new housing fundraiser; Virginia collage grand opening;
24 Friendship force Baton Rouge; House of Blues New Orleans; Louisiana Fallen Firefighter's
25 Memorial event for five years; USS Kidd Memorial Day Service; Meanwhile, Back at Café
26 Du Monde; Lyceum, Back at Café Du Monde; Casas for CASA; Louisiana Tea Party Lt.
27 Governor's Debate; Baker Buffalo Festival; Fall Couture Bridal Show; Lagniappe Women's
28 Club; Better Business Bureau "Ethics in Business Award" Dinner for two years;
29 ARC Luncheon and Style Show; and Epilepsy Walk; and

30 WHEREAS, Scott Rogers has been a speaker at CEO Women's Group; Metropolitan

1 Community Church; Unity Church of Baton Rouge; and American Business Women's
2 Luncheon; and

3 WHEREAS, he has donated the use of equipment and his time planning and
4 implementing the 2010 Downtown Christmas Parade while co-hosting the parade with the
5 proceeds going to the Cortana Kiwanis; and

6 WHEREAS, Scott Rogers donated proceeds from his *Once* children's books to the
7 Cortana Kiwanis Club with the money being used to help equip the pediatric department of
8 the Earl K. Long Hospital with some desperately needed infant-sized hardware; and

9 WHEREAS, he has also donated the profits from *The Little Red Boat* to Habitat for
10 Humanity to help build houses for families who might otherwise never have them; and

11 WHEREAS, Scott Rogers spear-headed a campaign which raised \$25,000 to air
12 condition the Northdale Magnet Academy Auditorium and at the Northdale Magnet
13 Academy, an alternative school for at-risk students, Scott also donated his own time and paid
14 his staff's time to teach these students career and technology skills; and

15 WHEREAS, Scott Rogers is a truly unique individual, who through his long
16 standing, dedicated, outstanding and exemplary service to his community, strives to improve
17 the condition of his fellow citizens and it is of such individuals that the strength of our
18 communities, the quality of life in the state of Louisiana, and the overall vitality of American
19 society depend.

20 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
21 does hereby recognize and commend Scott Rogers for his outstanding and exemplary service
22 to the Baton Rouge area community.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Scott
24 Rogers.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

DIGEST

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