

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31

BY SENATOR BROOME

A RESOLUTION

To commend Tim Toler for his contributions to The Art Council of Livingston Parish Jazz Festival and to music education in Louisiana.

WHEREAS, Tim Toler attended college in Monroe at Northeast Louisiana State College, now known as University of Louisiana-Monroe, and earned a Masters Degree at Nicholls State University in Thibodaux; and

WHEREAS, he provided over twenty years of dedicated service in Livingston Parish Schools, retiring from teaching band at Denham Springs Junior High School in 2005; and

WHEREAS, his bands at Denham Springs Jr. High School consistently excelled at parish, district and state band festivals, earning numerous "Sweepstakes" Awards, continuing their success at the national level, competing and winning numerous trophies and awards at the Directors' Choice and American Classics Band Festivals; and

WHEREAS, after his retirement from the school system, Tim Toler continued his service to the Livingston Parish community as music director of The Art Council of Livingston Parish and as an "Ambassador" for the Livingston Parish Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Tim Toler was the founder and director of The Livingston Parish Community Band and The Livingston Parish Jazz Band; and

WHEREAS, he is a retired Army Lieutenant Colonel, having served during the Vietnam War and Desert Storm; and

WHEREAS, Tim Toler and his wife, Linda, were born, raised, and reside in Baton Rouge; and

WHEREAS, upon Tim and Linda's marriage in 1994, the name of the clock repair business that Linda owned was changed to *Music Time* in order to incorporate musical instruments into the business (repairs, sales and rentals); and

WHEREAS, Tim and Linda are very involved with school and community musical activities.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby highly commend and congratulate Tim Toler for his contributions to The Art Council of Livingston Parish Jazz Festival and to music education in Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Tim and Linda Toler.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE