

2015 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20

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SENATE. Proclaims June 10, 2015, as 610 Stompers Day and commends the efforts of the 610 Stompers organization.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the 610 Stompers organization on its commitment to promote culture and
3 support charitable organizations in the New Orleans area and to proclaim June 10,
4 2015, as "610 Stompers Day" in the Louisiana State Senate.

5 WHEREAS, the 610 Stompers organized in the beginning of 2009 with the premise
6 that a group of ordinary men, ranging in age from their twenties to their sixties, could, and
7 should, entertain the world with their extraordinary dance moves; and

8 WHEREAS, as a result of the success of the Saints' Super Bowl Championship
9 season, which focused national attention on New Orleans and Mardi Gras, the 610 Stompers
10 entertained the raucous crowds as they marched in the "Buddy D" parade and the "Lombardi
11 Gras" Super Bowl parade; and

12 WHEREAS, with national attention came the realization of the members that the 610
13 Stompers could use its amazing popularity to help others, and the group began choosing
14 charities as fundraising partners for each 610 Stompers event; and

15 WHEREAS, the 610 Stompers have donated funds to such varied charities as the
16 Leukemia Lymphoma Society, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, the Louisiana Organ
17 Procurement Association, the Autism Society of Greater New Orleans, Animal Rescue New
18 Orleans, and the Youth Empowerment Project; and

