

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5

BY SENATOR MARTINY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. James J. Coleman, Sr., for his years of generosity and dedication to his community and commitment to Crimestoppers, Inc., ("Crimestoppers") and acknowledges the creation of the James J. Coleman, Sr., Corporate Partner Award.

WHEREAS, Mr. James J. Coleman, Sr., was a lifelong resident of New Orleans, Louisiana, and dedicated his life to law, business, and civic life; and

WHEREAS, in 1938, just one year after completing law school, Mr. Coleman founded a law firm, which is now known as Coleman, Johnson, Artigues, and Jurisich; and

WHEREAS, being a very savvy businessman, he founded International Tank Terminals, a business for storing and transferring fuel and other fluids; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Coleman will always be remembered for his community outreach; and

WHEREAS, he founded a summer day camp called the Jimmy Club, which continues to operate under the direction of his granddaughter; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Coleman has served as President of the Chamber of Commerce of the Greater New Orleans Area, Junior Achievement, the New Orleans Philharmonic Symphony, and was President Emeritus of the World Trade Center of New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, he was a founding member of Crimestoppers and served as chairman for many years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Coleman received many national and international honors and awards, including distinctions from Honduras, the Netherlands, and the Republic of Korea; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2008, Crimestoppers is hosting its twenty-third annual Crimestoppers Award Luncheon and will recognize Mr. Coleman's generosity and dedication to the community by presenting an award named in his honor entitled the James J. Coleman, Sr., Corporate Partner Award.

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Mr. James J. Coleman, Sr., his generosity and dedication to his community and his endless support for Crimestoppers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of James J. Coleman, Sr.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE