



1           WHEREAS, the evolution of New Orleans' Mardi Gras is attributed to Blaine Kern,  
2 and his contributions to the event have been acknowledged by the state of Louisiana and the  
3 city of New Orleans; Blaine Kern was known as "Mr. Mardi Gras", and his legacy will be  
4 celebrated in New Orleans at Mardi Gras parades for years to come.

5           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
6 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express deepest sympathies to the family and friends  
7 of Blaine S. Kern upon his death; does hereby recognize his extraordinary artistic talent and  
8 creative influence upon the New Orleans Mardi Gras scene and upon Mardi Gras parades  
9 around the world; and does hereby offer hopes for comfort and peace to those who mourn.

10           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
11 family of Blaine S. Kern.

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DIGEST

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Gary Carter

Expresses condolences on the death of Blaine S. Kern, New Orleans' "Mr. Mardi Gras".