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S. RES. 146

Designating August 4, 2001, as “Louis Armstrong Day”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 1, 2001

Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. BREAUX, and Ms. LANDRIEU) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

AUGUST 3, 2001

Considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

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Whereas Louis Armstrong’s artistic contribution as an instrumentalist, vocalist, arranger, and bandleader is one of the most significant contributions in 20th century American music;

Whereas Louis Armstrong’s thousands of performances and hundreds of recordings created a permanent body of musical work defining American music in the 20th century, from which musicians continue to draw inspiration;

Whereas Louis Armstrong and his bandmates served as international ambassadors of goodwill for the United

States, entertaining and uplifting millions of people of all races around the world;

Whereas Louis Armstrong is one of the most well-known, respected, and beloved African-Americans of the 20th century;

Whereas Louis Armstrong was born to a poor family in New Orleans on August 4, 1901 and died in New York City on July 6, 1971 having been feted by kings and presidents throughout the world as one of our Nation's greatest musicians; and

Whereas August 4, 2001 is the centennial of Louis Armstrong's birth: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) designates August 4, 2001, as “Louis Armstrong Day”; and

4 (2) requests that the President issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

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