

113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. RES. 510

Congratulating the Newport Jazz Festival on its 60th anniversary.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 22, 2014

Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Congratulating the Newport Jazz Festival on its 60th anniversary.

Whereas, in 1954, the first Newport Jazz Festival featured icons of American jazz such as Ella Fitzgerald, Billie Holiday, and Dizzie Gillespie;

Whereas the Newport Jazz Festival has provided some of the most memorable moments in jazz history, including the Duke Ellington Orchestra's 1956 performance of "Diminuendo and Crescendo in Blue", featuring a 27-chorus saxophone solo by Paul Gonsalves;

Whereas the ongoing mission of the Newport Jazz Festival is to celebrate jazz music and to make the case for its relevance;

Whereas the Newport Jazz Festival has become a world-renowned event featuring established and emerging artists

and bringing together music lovers, musicians, academics,
and critics;

Whereas for the past 60 years, the Newport Jazz Festival
and the Newport Folk Festival have made a difference in
the cultural life of the people of the United States and
have provided a soundtrack of freedom for generations;
and

Whereas, from August 1, 2014, through August 3, 2014,
thousands of people will come together in Newport,
Rhode Island, to celebrate the 60th Newport Jazz Fes-
tival: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) commemorates the 60th Newport Jazz Fes-
3 tival taking place from August 1, 2014, through Au-
4 gust 3, 2014, in Newport, Rhode Island;

5 (2) recognizes the historical significance of the
6 Newport Jazz Festival and the role the festival has
7 played in celebrating jazz music and making it rel-
8 evant to generations of people in the United States;
9 and

10 (3) recognizes the musicians, sponsors, volun-
11 teers, and the community of Newport, Rhode Island
12 for continuing the tradition of the Newport Jazz
13 Festival.

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