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### **SECRETARY DARDENNE INDUCTS JOHNNY RIVERS INTO DELTA MUSIC MUSEUM HALL OF FAME**

Secretary of State Jay Dardenne will present musician Johnny Rivers with a plaque to induct him into the Delta Music Museum Hall of Fame tomorrow, March 20, at 4 p.m. at Baton Rouge High School. Rivers will be performing at a special concert that night at the school.

“Johnny Rivers has delighted audiences worldwide with a wide variety of music. He has never forgotten his roots in Baton Rouge, and we are proud to recognize his great contributions to music lovers everywhere,” Secretary Dardenne said.

The official induction of Rivers into the Delta Music Museum Hall of Fame will take place April 4 at the Delta Music Festival. The museum is located in Concordia Parish just minutes away from historic Natchez, Miss. The museum’s exhibits focus on the history and culture of the Louisiana-Mississippi Delta region’s music, including interactive music kiosks and mannequins. It is operated by the Louisiana Secretary of State’s office.

Previous Hall of Fame inductees include Jimmie Davis, Fats Domino, Pete Fountain, Mickey Gilley, John Fred Gourrier, Allen “Puddler” Harris, Clarence “Frogman” Henry, Johnny Horton, Dale Houston and Grace Broussard, Jerry Lee Lewis, Aaron Neville, Percy Sledge, Jimmy Swaggart, Irma Thomas, Conway Twitty and Leon “PeeWee” Whittaker.

### **JOHNNY RIVERS INDUCTION INTO DELTA MUSIC MUSEUM HALL OF FAME 4 P.M. MARCH 20 BATON ROUGE HIGH SCHOOL**

The museum is located at 218 Louisiana Ave. Museum hours are Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information about the Delta Music Festival and the Delta Music Museum, visit our Web site at <http://sos.louisiana.gov/museums>.

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