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Bow Ties in the Capitol; legislator offers lessons on tying one

BATON ROUGE – For the second year in a row, State Representative Chris Broadwater, R-Hammond, and Senator Ronnie Johns, R-Lake Charles, are promoting “Put a Bow On It,” a fund-raiser at the Louisiana State Capitol in support of children’s hospitals.

Receipts of the first “Put a Bow on It,” held last year, were forwarded to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. This year, Broadwater and Johns are adding Shriners Hospitals for Children in Shreveport.

The two legislators are encouraging both Senators and Representatives to give \$100 tomorrow, Tuesday, June 4, to be donated to the two facilities, and “put a bow on it” by wearing a bow tie that day. They will also ask private businesses to donate.

Broadwater, known widely for regularly sporting a bow tie, said, “This event is a fun way for the legislature to support these two health centers for children. I hope my fellow legislators join me with some great looking bow ties to help such a worthy cause.”

On the floor of the House last week, Broadwater took the microphone during a moment of personal privilege to announce to all members. “If you want to or need to learn how to tie a bow-tie, see me.”

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