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**SECRETARY SCHEDLER TO RELEASE TRADE NAME
TO LA MUSIQUE DE LOUISIANNE**

Secretary of State Tom Schedler is announcing the release of the trade name Louisiana Music Hall of Fame to Mike Shepherd, president of La Musique de Louisianne Inc. The necessary paperwork will be completed in a small ceremony on Friday, March 18 at 11 a.m. at the Louisiana State Archives.

The secretary of state is the current registered owner of the trade name which is currently being used by Shepherd's organization by Secretary Schedler's consent. The secretary of state originally registered the trade name in June of 2004 in conjunction with the Hall of Fame at the Delta Music Museum in Ferriday, La.

"I am officially releasing the trade name Louisiana Music Hall of Fame," Secretary Schedler said. "The Hall of Fame at the Ferriday museum is preceded by Delta Music Museum therefore we no longer require use of the name."

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