

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 35

BY REPRESENTATIVES MAGEE AND TURNER

COMMENDATIONS: Commends The Elephant 6 Collective for its contributions to music and the music industry

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend The Elephant 6 Collective for its contributions to music and the music
3 industry.

4 WHEREAS, The Elephant 6 Collective, also known as The Elephant Six Recording
5 Company or Elephant 6, is a musical collective of more than fifty acts from the United
6 States; among these acts are several notable bands including The Apples in Stereo,
7 Circulatory System, Elf Power, the Minders, Neutral Milk Hotel, of Montreal, and The
8 Olivia Tremor Control; and

9 WHEREAS, The Elephant 6 Collective began in Ruston, Louisiana, in the late 1980s
10 as an occasional name used to denote the home recordings made by high school friends Bill
11 Doss, Will Cullen Hart, Jeff Mangum, and Robert Schneider; after high school, Schneider
12 formed the band The Apples in Stereo, and Doss, Hart, and Mangum formed The Olivia
13 Tremor Control; Mangum also independently formed Neutral Milk Hotel, rounding off the
14 three bands that served as the basis for the collective; and

15 WHEREAS, Elephant 6 quickly gained notoriety in the music industry and began
16 welcoming a number of new bands from a wide range of musical genres; the collective
17 adopted Athens, Georgia, and Denver, Colorado, as its hub cities and experienced its peak
18 years of activity during the mid-to-late 1990s; and

19 WHEREAS, although the acts that make up The Elephant 6 Collective hail from
20 many different musical backgrounds, they all share an interest in the psychedelic pop music

1 of the 1960s; many acts take particular influence from bands such as The Beach Boys, The
2 Beatles, and The Zombies; and

3 WHEREAS, The Elephant 6 Collective remains incredibly impactful in the
4 contemporary music scene as they laid the blueprint for many bands on how to maximize
5 production while preserving the aesthetic of an individual album; they are most deserving
6 of the highest recognition for their incredible contributions.

7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
8 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend The Elephant Six Collective for its
9 contributions to music and the music industry and does hereby express great pride in the
10 collective's Louisiana roots.

DIGEST

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