

1 WHEREAS, Hunter cowrote every song on his album, played every instrument found
2 on the album, and was coproducer of the album; and

3 WHEREAS, the second single from Hunter's debut album, "Wanted", was released
4 on March 5, 2012, and was certified platinum by the Recording Industry Association of
5 America (RIAA) on August 23, 2012; and

6 WHEREAS, Hunter was named best new artist of 2012 by the Country Music
7 Association, and he appeared on the CBS show, *The Talk*, where he was given an RIAA
8 Gold Certification plaque for "Wanted"; and

9 WHEREAS, "Wanted" is not only Hunter's first number one single, it also made
10 Hunter the youngest solo male artist to top the Hot Country Songs chart, breaking the record
11 set in 1973 by Johnny Rodriguez by a full three months and one week; and

12 WHEREAS, "Wanted" returned to the top of the country charts twenty weeks after
13 first appearing in the top spot; and

14 WHEREAS, Hunter was nominated for three Grammy Awards, including Best New
15 Artist at the 2013 Grammy Awards, and Hunter is the youngest male country artist ever to
16 be nominated in the three Grammy categories in which he was nominated; and

17 WHEREAS, Hunter is the second most nominated artist at the Academy of Country
18 Music Awards this year, including nominations for song of the year as artist and composer,
19 single of the year as artist and producer, and video of the year; and

20 WHEREAS, Hunter is currently a special guest for the biggest artist in country
21 music, Carrie Underwood, on her Blown Away Tour; and

22 WHEREAS, Hunter merits a special measure of commendation for the tremendous
23 honor and pride that he brings to his family, friends, and community, the state of Louisiana,
24 and all who know him.

25 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
26 commend Hunter Hayes for his outstanding accomplishments and achievements in country
27 music, does hereby recognize for posterity the extraordinary career he has had thus far, does
28 hereby heartily congratulate him for the many sales records that he has broken and the many
29 recognitions he has received, and does hereby extend to him every good wish for continued
30 success, prosperity, and happiness in the future.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
2 to Hunter Hayes.

DIGEST

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Commends Hunter Hayes of Breaux Bridge on his many accomplishments as a country music recording artist.