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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL AND SENATOR MILLS

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Hunter Hayes on his numerous accomplishments as a country music recording artist

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To commend Hunter Hayes for his numerous accomplishments as a country music recording
3	artist.
4	WHEREAS, Hunter Hayes was born on September 9, 1991, to Leo and Lynette
5	Hayes, of Breaux Bridge, Louisiana; and
6	WHEREAS, Hunter began his musical career at the age of two when his grandmother
7	gave him a toy accordion; and
8	WHEREAS, at the age of four, Hunter joined his first band and appeared on the
9	Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival stage with Wayne Toups and took his accordion on stage
10	and sang "Jambalaya" with Hank Williams, Jr.; and
11	WHEREAS, Hunter has appeared on many national television shows, including
12	Maury, Rosie O'Donnell, and several Nickelodeon programs; and
13	WHEREAS, at the age of seven, Hunter was invited to perform for President Bill
14	Clinton at a White House lawn party and at the age of thirteen appeared on America's Most
15	Talented Kids; and
16	WHEREAS, on September 7, 2012, just two days shy of his twenty-first birthday,
17	Hunter became the youngest artist ever inducted into the Louisiana Music Hall of Fame in
18	New Orleans, Louisiana; and
19	WHEREAS, Hunter's debut single, "Storm Warning", was released to radio on May
20	16, 2011, and his self-titled debut album was released on October 11, 2011; and

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.