
HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING WHITNEY HOUSTON AS ONE OF THE GREATEST RECORDING
ARTISTS EVER AND CELEBRATING HER LIFE AS A HUMANITARIAN.

1 WHEREAS, Whitney Elizabeth Houston was born on August 9,
2 1963, in Newark, New Jersey and passed away on February 11,
3 2012; and
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5 WHEREAS, Whitney Houston was an American recording artist,
6 actress, producer, and model and recognized as the most-awarded
7 female recording artist of all time; and
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9 WHEREAS, Whitney Houston is the only recording artist to
10 chart seven consecutive number 1 "Billboard 100" with her hits,
11 "Saving All My Love for you," "How Will I know," "Greatest Love
12 of All," "I Wanna Dance with Somebody," "Didn't we Almost Have
13 it All," "So Emotional," and "Where do Broken Hearts Go;" and
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15 WHEREAS, Whitney Houston sold over 170 million albums and
16 singles during her career, captured six Grammy Awards, and
17 starred in many movies, displaying support and understanding for
18 racial equity and respect for all people; and
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20 WHEREAS, on January 27, 1991, with America entangled in the
21 Persian Gulf War, Whitney Houston performed "The Star Spangled
22 Banner" at Super Bowl XXV which has been considered the
23 benchmark for singers, and Whitney Houston donated all proceeds
24 of her rendition of the "The Star Spangled Banner" performance
25 to the American Red Cross Gulf Crisis Fund; and
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27 WHEREAS, Whitney Houston put together the "Welcome Home
28 Heroes" concert at the Naval Station Norfolk in Norfolk,
29 Virginia in front of 3,500 servicemen and women, with HBO, for
30 the soldiers fighting in the Gulf War and their families,
31 wherein HBO received its highest rating ever; and
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1 WHEREAS, Whitney Houston is hereby recognized as a civil
 2 and human rights advocate and humanitarian who supported Nelson
 3 Mandela and the anti-apartheid movement through numerous
 4 performances; and

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 6 WHEREAS, Whitney Houston formed numerous organizations
 7 which raised funds for the needs of children worldwide, seeking
 8 to organize care for the homeless, children with cancer and
 9 children with AIDS; and

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 11 WHEREAS, Whitney Houston did struggle with substance
 12 addiction, however, this resolution seeks to allow her fight
 13 with addiction to be a strong message to encourage others to
 14 obtain the necessary treatment to address their personal
 15 struggle with addiction; now, therefore,

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 17 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
 18 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
 19 of 2012, hereby recognizes Whitney Houston for being one of the
 20 greatest recording artist ever, who achieved major success in
 21 creating social movements to bring about equality, civil rights,
 22 human rights, and being a humanitarian for people in need and
 23 for supporting the men and women of the United States military
 24 for defending our country's freedom; and

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 26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 27 Resolution be transmitted to the family of Whitney Houston.
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OFFERED BY: *John M. ...*
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