By: Senators Johnson of the  $1^{st}$ , Williams of the  $6^{th}$ , Brush of the  $24^{th}$ , Beatty of the  $47^{th}$  and Paul of the  $40^{th}$ 

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Third Day; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Third Day is a Christian band making music for a non-Christian world; and
- 3 WHEREAS, the band started out playing Atlanta church basements eight years ago, taking
- 4 their name from the day that Jesus rose from the grave after crucifixion; and

5 WHEREAS, the band has earned a third consecutive Grammy Award and was named one

- 6 of the Top 10 contemporary Christian artists; and
- WHEREAS, their new album, "Offerings," featuring a distinctive blend of southern rock,
  husky vocals, and the fervor of tent revivals, is approaching gold status; and
- 9 WHEREAS, contemporary Christian music sells more than jazz, classical, and New Age10 music combined; and
- 11 WHEREAS, despite criticism, band members Mac Powell, Mark Lee, Tai Anderson, David
- 12 Carr, and Brad Avery say they won't retreat from proclaiming their faith.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
congratulate the members of Third Day for their brilliant success and commend their
steadfast faith.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the members of Third Day.

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