

House Resolution 462

By: Representatives Smith of the 103rd, Walker of the 141st, Murphy of the 18th, Westmoreland of the 104th, Coleman of the 142nd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Alan Jackson and inviting him to appear before the House of Representatives;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Alan Jackson, the great country music songwriter, musician, and performer,
4 is a native of Newnan, Georgia, where he was born on October 17, 1958, graduated from
5 high school, and met his sweetheart, Denise, the mother of his three daughters; and his rise
6 to fame reflects great honor on his family, community, and state; and

7 WHEREAS, over the last decade, he has sold over 30 million records and received
8 overwhelming praise from radio, media, industry, and country music fans of all walks; and

9 WHEREAS, soon after he arrived in Music City, he was hired as a songwriter by Glen
10 Campbell's publishing company and from there his career took off, and in 1989-90 he
11 became Arista/Nashville's first country artist, a commercial success, the academy of Country
12 Music's 1990 Top New Male Vocalist, plus a proud new father at the same time; and

13 WHEREAS, this famous artist has won over 60 major industry awards for his performances,
14 recordings, and songwriting, and he consistently demonstrates his great respect for the
15 history of country music and the legends who made it so popular.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 this body commends Alan Jackson on his fabulous talent and invites him to appear before
18 this body at a time to be determined by the Speaker.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Alan Jackson.