

Senate Resolution 815

By: Senator Balfour of the 9th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the members of Third Day; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Tai Anderson of Roswell, Brad Avery of Acworth, David Carr of Woodstock,
3 Mark Lee of Powder Springs, and Mac Powell of Marietta "came together" in song and
4 worship to form the contemporary Christian music group Third Day; and
- 5 WHEREAS, after receiving its fourth Grammy nomination, Third Day won its first Grammy
6 Award in the Best Rock Gospel Album category for its album "Come Together"; and
- 7 WHEREAS, this group is a two-time winner of the Gospel Music Association's "Group of
8 the Year" Award and has been nominated for a third time; and
- 9 WHEREAS, in the band's ten year career, Third Day has been honored with 16 Dove Awards
10 from the Gospel Music Association and 18 number-one radio singles; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the band has sold over three million records, and its last three albums have been
12 certified gold by the Recording Industry Association; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Third Day has toured 76 cities nationwide and entertained more than 300,000
14 fans; and
- 15 WHEREAS, in addition to headlining major tours, the band has been a featured performer
16 at numerous festivals and special events; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the band raised more than \$300,000 through its partnership with Habitat for
18 Humanity and committed to building eight Habitat homes in the United States and abroad;
19 and

1 WHEREAS, the band's activities have led to the sponsorship of over 12,000 children through
2 World Vision; and

3 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the members of Third Day be recognized
4 for the positive impact they have had on the lives of thousands of people through their
5 exemplary faith, their inspired musicianship, and their dedicated service to the Lord Jesus
6 Christ.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
8 recognize the members of Third Day for their dynamic Christian ministry and commend
9 them upon their decade of outstanding musical accomplishments.

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