

House Resolution 1714

By: Representatives Heard of the 75th and McBee of the 74th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Walker Brothers; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, in 1974, the Walker Brothers began blending their voices in praise of God in
3 Athens, Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the gospel singing group, today composed of brothers Nathaniel, Greg, Daniel,
5 and Charles Walker, along with cousin Freddie Clink and friend Aaron Johnson, has joined
6 together their tremendous talents to create a unique musical style combining elements of jazz
7 and blues into a powerful and exciting gospel music form to spread their faith; and
- 8 WHEREAS, for 30 years, the Walker Brothers have remained steadfast in their commitment
9 to presenting God through music in the form of biblical stories, such as their most famous
10 song "Jonah," and through inspirational praise themes; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the Walker Brothers have remained together for three decades, not because of
12 fame or fortune, but because of the love and joy that they receive from being God's
13 instruments in delivering the gospel to their audiences; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the dedication of the Walker Brothers to their ministry through song and music
15 is an inspiration in and of itself and it is fitting and proper that this dynamic gospel group be
16 recognized for their achievements and service.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body commend the Walker Brothers for 30 years of bringing the gospel
19 message to people through their music and extend their best wishes for the continued success
20 of this marvelous group.
- 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Walker Brothers.