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House Resolution 796

By: Representatives Wilkinson of the 52<sup>nd</sup>, Ehrhart of the 36<sup>th</sup>, Franklin of the 43<sup>rd</sup>, Keen of the 179<sup>th</sup>, Walker of the 107<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Third Day; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Third Day is a contemporary Christian band making music for a non-Christian
- 3 world; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the band started out playing Atlanta church basements ten years ago, taking
- 5 their name from the day that Jesus rose from the grave after crucifixion; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the band has earned eight Grammy Award nominations and has been named one
- 7 of the Top 10 contemporary Christian artists; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the band's album "Wherever You Are" won for best pop contemporary album
- 9 at the 49th Annual Grammy Awards; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the band has now won an unprecedented three Grammies for each of their last
- 11 three studio albums; and
- 12 WHEREAS, their new album, "Chronology," features ten years of music from the band's
- 13 long list of top selling albums; and
- 14 WHEREAS, contemporary Christian music sells more than jazz, classical, and New Age
- 15 music combined; and
- 16 WHEREAS, despite criticism, band members Mac Powell, Mark Lee, Tai Anderson, David
- 17 Carr, and Brad Avery say they won't retreat from proclaiming their faith.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 19 the members of this body congratulate the members of Third Day for their brilliant success
- and commend their steadfast faith.

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized

2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the members of Third Day.