

## House Resolution 1521

By: Representatives England of the 108<sup>th</sup> and Cox of the 102<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the "Moby in the Morning" radio show and inviting Moby to  
2 appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the "Moby in the Morning" radio show is a daily companion, a good friend,  
4 laughter, love, sincerity, fun, and maybe just a little silliness to a lot of people; and

5 WHEREAS, there is something for mom and dad, grandma and grandpa, and just for the  
6 kids, and city cousins are certainly welcome in this place where no one is excluded; and

7 WHEREAS, the values of people in towns of all sizes across this great land will always be  
8 in the driver's seat at this morning radio show, because it is a place for people who simply  
9 want to "get back to their roots" and have a friendly place to turn on the radio dial, regardless  
10 of their home address; and

11 WHEREAS, born in Crossville, Tennessee, Moby got his nickname at age 12, and has been  
12 known as "Moby in the Morning" on the radio since 1981, getting his first radio job at age  
13 15 on WCSV-AM in Crossville; and

14 WHEREAS, Moby attended Belmont College in Nashville, Tennessee, with the dream of  
15 becoming a high school band director, but radio had gotten under his skin, so he left college  
16 and went back to Crossville, where he worked for WAEW for two years; and

17 WHEREAS, upon leaving Crossville, he moved on to Columbia and Nashville, Tennessee;  
18 Tampa, Florida; Houston and Dallas, Texas; and finally returned to Houston before  
19 relocating to Atlanta and becoming involved in country music radio where he remains today;  
20 and

1 WHEREAS, one of the original "shock jocks", Moby worked in Rock and Top 40 before  
2 dropping that way-overdone shock persona, moving to country radio in 1991, finding what  
3 he calls his "true radio home and real love"; and

4 WHEREAS, Moby, president of Atlanta based Moby Enterprises, Inc., and creator of "The  
5 Biggest Small Town in America" Radio Network, has a 25 year history as the top morning  
6 disc jockey in Dallas, Houston, and Atlanta where he was the top rated morning personality  
7 for ten years on KICKS 101.5 FM; and

8 WHEREAS, he is a five-time winner of Billboard's Major Market Country Morning Show  
9 of the Year, nominated twice as Major Market Morning Show of the Year by the Country  
10 Music Association, and was the Academy of Country Music's Major Market DJ of the Year;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, he is the father of Jonah and Grace, and lives in Roswell, Georgia with his  
13 lovely wife, Mary Beth.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
15 the members of this body join together to recognize the "Moby in the Morning" radio show,  
16 commend Moby for the outstanding and exemplary job he does on this show, and invite him  
17 to appear before this body at a date and time designated by the Speaker of the House for the  
18 purpose of being recognized by the House and receiving an appropriate copy of this  
19 resolution.