

Senate Resolution 1284

By: Senators Rogers of the 21st, Heath of the 31st and Chance of the 16th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Third Day, the Grammy award winning contemporary  
2 Christian band; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Third Day was formed in 1991 in Marietta, Georgia, when singer Mac Powell  
4 and guitarist Mark Lee, just completing high school, decided to leave their garage band to  
5 form a band where they could express their faith in God through their music; and

6 WHEREAS, the band has also included current members David Carr, Tai Anderson, and  
7 touring member Scotty Wilbanks, and former members Billy Wilkins, Geof Barkley, and  
8 Brad Avery; and

9 WHEREAS, in recognition of their commitment to spread the teachings of Christianity  
10 through their music, the band took their name from the biblical account of Jesus who rose  
11 from the dead on the third day following his crucifixion; and

12 WHEREAS, Third Day has been described by Billboard magazine as "not only one of the  
13 best Christian bands of the 1990's but one of the best rock bands, period"; and

14 WHEREAS, since the 1990's the band has only continued to increase in popularity and  
15 success, establishing an extraordinary musical career which includes 24 GMA Dove Awards,  
16 8 Grammy Award nominations, being named one of the Top 10 Contemporary Christian  
17 artists, 24 number 1 radio singles, 1 RIAA Certified Platinum Record, and 6 Gold Records,  
18 and now the band has won an unprecedented three Grammy Awards for each of their last  
19 three studio albums: "Come Together" won the Grammy Award for Best Rock Gospel  
20 Album of 2002; "Wire" won the Grammy Award for Best Rock Gospel Album of 2004; and  
21 "Wherever You Are" won the Grammy Award for Best Pop/Contemporary Gospel Album  
22 of 2006; and

1 WHEREAS, their new album, "Revelation," releases July 29, 2008, and features 12 new  
2 songs, adding to the band's rich history of gold and platinum selling records; and

3 WHEREAS, the band's success is a tribute to the members' hard work, dedication, and  
4 amazing musical abilities, and their tremendous achievements and strong proclamation of  
5 faith have brought great pride to the State of Georgia, the community, and their friends and  
6 family members; and

7 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that this body recognize the many contributions this  
8 incredibly talented group has made through their inspirational music.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
10 congratulate Third Day for their brilliant success and commend them for their contributions  
11 to the citizens of this state which they have provided through their musical message of faith  
12 and hope.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
14 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the members and former members of Third  
15 Day.