

## House Resolution 387

By: Representatives Kaiser of the 59<sup>th</sup>, Parent of the 81<sup>st</sup>, Benfield of the 85<sup>th</sup>, Ashe of the 56<sup>th</sup>, Heard of the 114<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the band Drivin' 'N' Cryin' and inviting them to be recognized by the House  
2 of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the band Drivin' 'N' Cryin' formed in Atlanta, Georgia, in 1985 and released  
4 their first album, *Scarred But Smarter*, in 1986 with 688 Records; and

5 WHEREAS, hailed by critics and fans as one of the greatest live rock bands of all time,  
6 Drivin' 'N' Cryin' have released ten albums, including the 1990's gold-certified *Fly Me*  
7 *Courageous*; and

8 WHEREAS, Drivin' 'N' Cryin' is one of the original agitators of the southern  
9 rock/punk/folk/alt-country genre; and

10 WHEREAS, a compassionate group that cares about helping others, Drivin' 'N' Cryin' held  
11 its first Benefit for the Hopeful in 1987, an annual concert to raise money for Atlanta area  
12 homeless organizations; and

13 WHEREAS, a real rock folk blues band, Drivin' 'N' Cryin' members include Kevn Kinney,  
14 Tim Nielsen, Dave V. Johnson, and Mac Carter, and former band members include Jeff  
15 Sullivan, Buren Fowler, and Paul Lenz; and

16 WHEREAS, their songs "Fly Me Courageous," "Build a Fire," and "Turn It Up or Turn It  
17 Off" topped the charts and were staples on rock radio stations; and

18 WHEREAS, Drivin' 'N' Cryin' has amassed an international fan base and following over the  
19 last three decades, and the successful music career of this Georgia band is worthy of  
20 recognition.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body recognize Drivin' 'N' Cryin' for 26 years of incredible music,  
23 commend their commitment to improving the lives of others, and invite them to be  
24 recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time to be determined by the  
25 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Drivin' 'N' Cryin'.