

Senate Resolution 368

By: Senators Orrock of the 36th, Hamrick of the 30th, Mullis of the 53rd, Thompson of the 33rd and Henson of the 41st and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the band Drivin' 'N' Cryin'; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the band Drivin' 'N' Cryin' formed in Atlanta, Georgia, in 1985 and released
3 their first album, *Scarred But Smarter*, in 1986 with 688 Records; and
- 4 WHEREAS, hailed by critics and fans as one of the greatest live rock bands of all time,
5 Drivin' 'N' Cryin' have released ten albums, including the 1990's gold-certified *Fly Me*
6 *Courageous*; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Drivin' 'N' Cryin' is one of the original agitators of the southern
8 rock/punk/folk/alt-country genre; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a compassionate group that cares about helping others, Drivin' 'N' Cryin' held
10 its first Benefit for the Hopeful in 1987, an annual concert to raise money for Atlanta area
11 homeless organizations; and
- 12 WHEREAS, a real rock folk blues band, Drivin' 'N' Cryin' members include Kevn Kinney,
13 Tim Nielsen, Dave V. Johnson, and Mac Carter, and former band members include Jeff
14 Sullivan, Buren Fowler, and Paul Lenz; and
- 15 WHEREAS, their songs "Fly Me Courageous," "Build a Fire," and "Turn It Up or Turn It
16 Off" topped the charts and were staples on rock radio stations; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Drivin' 'N' Cryin' has amassed an international fan base and following over the
18 last three decades, and the successful music career of this Georgia band is worthy of
19 recognition.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 recognize Drivin' 'N' Cryin' for 26 years of incredible music and commend their commitment
22 to improving the lives of others.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
24 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Drivin' 'N' Cryin'.