

## Senate Resolution 516

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Mullis of the 53rd, Cowsert of the 46th, Jackson of the 24th and Tate of the 38th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Danny Beard on his induction into the Georgia Music Hall of Fame; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in 1978, Danny Beard helped some friends in an Athens, Georgia, rock band;  
4 he recorded that group, the B-52's, and released its single "Rock Lobster"; the record sold  
5 nearly 20,000 copies; and

6 WHEREAS, Danny Beard wanted to record and help other local musicians; he produced  
7 Pylon's groundbreaking first single, "Cool/Dub," which was released on Athens' Caution  
8 Records label in 1979; and

9 WHEREAS, DB Records is a record label owned by Danny Beard, and its headquarters are  
10 located in the Wax N Facts record store in the Atlanta, Georgia, neighborhood of Little Five  
11 Points; and

12 WHEREAS, bands appearing on DB Records include Pylon, Love Tractor, Guadalcanal  
13 Diary, Uncle Green, Right as Rain, the Coolies, Swimming Pool Q's, the Jody Grind, and  
14 Zeitgeist, later known as the Reivers; and

15 WHEREAS, throughout the 1980s, DB Records became known as a source of great southern  
16 regional music; and

17 WHEREAS, Danny Beard was inducted into the Georgia Music Hall of Fame in 2014, and  
18 it is both fitting and proper that his contributions to music and the State of Georgia's musical  
19 history be recognized.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
21 commend Danny Beard on his induction into the Georgia Music Hall of Fame and look

22 forward to seeing his work recognized and recorded into Georgia's musical history and  
23 legacy.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
25 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Danny Beard.