

By: Senator(s) Burton, Carmichael

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 549

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION JOINING THE MISSISSIPPI TOURISM
2 ASSOCIATION IN RECOGNIZING COUNTRY MUSIC STAR AND MISSISSIPPI
3 NATIVE RANDY HOUSER AND PROCLAIMING DECEMBER 18, 2018, AS "RANDY
4 HOUSER DAY IN MISSISSIPPI."

5 WHEREAS, Shawn Randolph "Randy" Houser was born in Lake,
6 Mississippi. His father, a professional musician as well,
7 performed at various local venues. Houser taught himself the
8 guitar, and fronted his own band by age ten; and while attending
9 East Central Community College in Decatur, Mississippi, he formed
10 a band called 10Lb Biscuit; and

11 WHEREAS, by 2002, Houser had moved to Nashville, Tennessee,
12 to begin a songwriting career. Houser signed to Universal South
13 Records in 2008. In 2011, he released the song "In God's Time,"
14 which peaked at Number 54 on the *Billboard Hot Country Songs*
15 chart. He left Show Dog-Universal in 2011 and signed with Broken
16 Bow Records' Stoney Creek division. In April 2015, Houser
17 released a new single titled "We Went," which served as the lead
18 single to his upcoming fourth studio album. It reached Number One
19 on the *Country Airplay* in March 2016. The album, "Fired Up," was



20 released on March 11, 2016. The album's second single, "Song
21 Number 7," was released to country radio on March 28, 2016. It
22 peaked at Number 43 on the *Country Airplay* chart. The album's
23 third single, "Chasing Down a Good Time," was released to country
24 radio on July 18, 2016. Houser began his supporting tour, dubbed
25 the "We Went Tour," in November 2016, with shows continuing
26 through the end of the year. Prior to his success as an Artist,
27 Houser lived as a Songwriter, co-writing singles, including "Honky
28 Tonk Badonkadonk" by Trace Adkins, "Back That Thing Up" by Justin
29 Moore, and "My Cowboy" by Country Pop Artist Jessie James; and

30 WHEREAS, a lifelong road warrior widely acclaimed for his
31 powerful "cannon of a voice," Randy has logged thousands of miles
32 and played to millions of fans during the past two years. His
33 dynamic live show has grown from back-alley dive bars to stadiums.
34 With an inimitable voice, the *New York Times* describes him as
35 "wholly different, thicker and more throbbing, a caldron bubbling
36 over." Mississippi Native Randy Houser has racked up five
37 consecutive country radio hits and over five million singles sales
38 after shifting record labels to Stoney Creek Records. He topped
39 the charts with "How Country Feels," "Runnin' Outta Moonlight,"
40 "Goodnight Kiss" (his first No. 1 as a Songwriter), "We Went," and
41 earned critical acclaim for his powerful delivery of the Top 5 hit
42 and CMA Song of the Year nomination "Like A Cowboy." Randy has
43 spent the majority of 2017 in the studio consumed by his



44 much-anticipated new project due out in 2018, while also being
45 tapped to perform at major country music festivals; and

46 WHEREAS, we join the country music industry in paying tribute
47 to an iconic Mississippi talent who has served as the "Country
48 Music Ambassador for the State of Mississippi":

49 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
50 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
51 we do hereby join the Mississippi Tourism Association in
52 recognizing Country Music Star and Mississippi Native Randy
53 Houser, and extend to him and his family our best wishes for
54 future success.

55 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That December 18, 2018, is proclaimed
56 as "Randy Houser Day in Mississippi."

57 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
58 Randy Houser, forwarded to the Mississippi Tourism Association,
59 and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

