

By: Representatives Bounds, Evans (45th)

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 87

1 A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING AND HONORING THE IMPECCABLE
2 ARTISTRY, CRAFTSMANSHIP, TALENT AND IMPACTFUL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE
3 ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY OF MR. MARTY STUART, UPON HIS INDUCTION
4 INTO THE 2022 CLASS OF THE MISSISSIPPI ARTS + ENTERTAINMENT
5 EXPERIENCE HALL OF FAME.

6 WHEREAS, given the rich history of successes of the great
7 Magnolia State's native sons and daughters, who have become
8 shining ambassadors of the state's wealth of artistic, musical,
9 literary and silver screen talents, very little mystery remains to
10 the validity that Mississippi is a place where legends are born
11 and dreams become reality; and

12 WHEREAS, in 2001, the Mississippi Legislature, by virtue of
13 Senate Bill No. 2666, provided for the creation of an educational,
14 entertaining and interactive facility in Meridian, which
15 materialized in the establishment of the Mississippi Arts +
16 Entertainment Experience (The MAX), which tells the stories of all
17 of Mississippi's arts and entertainment icons; and

18 WHEREAS, in homage to the enduring impact of the state's
19 creative legacy, The MAX initiated the Mississippi Hall of Fame in



20 January 2017, with an inaugural class of 18 inductees, and in
21 keeping with the tradition of honoring the influential men and
22 women who trace their roots to Mississippi and represent the best
23 of Mississippi's artistic talents, The MAX has deemed it fitting
24 to induct Mr. Marty Stuart, a country music legend, into the 2022
25 Class of the Mississippi Arts + Entertainment Experience Hall of
26 Fame; and

27 WHEREAS, Mr. Stuart, a proud native of Philadelphia,
28 Mississippi, got his start performing with Lester Flatt, and then
29 toured with Johnny Cash's band before beginning work as a solo
30 artist in the early 1980s, and today he tours with his band, the
31 Fabulous Superlatives, and he is also a member of the Grand Ole
32 Opry, and was also inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame in
33 2021; and

34 WHEREAS, with five Grammy Awards and sixteen Grammy
35 nominations, Mr. Stuart has recorded over 20 studio albums, and
36 has charted over 30 times on the Billboard Hot Country Songs
37 charts, with his highest chart entry being "The Whiskey Ain't
38 Workin'", a duet with Travis Tritt; and

39 WHEREAS, Mr. Stuart plays a lead role in telling the story of
40 Mississippi's arts in The MAX's exhibits, and he also performed at
41 the last Hall of Fame induction ceremony; and

42 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
43 honor the diverse mix of creative legends from across the State of
44 Mississippi of Mr. Stuart's intrinsic talent, and whose



45 contributions to the entertainment industry bestow great pride and
46 esteem upon all Mississippians:

47 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
48 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
49 acknowledge and honor the impeccable artistry, craftsmanship,
50 talent and impactful contributions to the entertainment industry
51 of Mr. Marty Stuart, upon his induction into the 2022 Class of
52 Mississippi Arts + Entertainment Experience Hall of Fame on
53 December 15, 2022.

54 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
55 furnished to Mr. Marty Stuart, The MAX, and to the members of the
56 Capitol Press Corps.

