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To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING CHAPEL HART UPON
2 THEIR SUCCESS ON *AMERICA'S GOT TALENT* AND THROUGHOUT THEIR CAREER,
3 AND EXTENDING BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS IN ALL THEIR
4 FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

5 WHEREAS, Chapel Hart, an American country music vocal group
6 from Poplarville, Mississippi, is an unstoppable family trio
7 comprised of sisters, Danica and Devynn Hart, and their cousin,
8 Trea Swindle, inspired by some of the greatest female country
9 vocalists to ever perform, including Dolly Parton, Patsy Cline and
10 Loretta Lynn, and since receiving the Golden Buzzer during the
11 17th season of *America's Got Talent*, they have been taking the
12 country music world by storm with their unforgettable harmonies
13 and one-of-a-kind songs; and

14 WHEREAS, the group is immensely talented and has
15 independently released two studio albums and seven singles, but
16 before they became Chapel Hart, sisters Danica and Devynn Hart and
17 their cousin Trea Swindle began gracing pedestrians with their
18 beautiful voices in 2014 when the three started performing cover



19 songs on the streets of New Orleans, Louisiana, and eventually
20 writing their own original numbers; and

21 WHEREAS, Danica and Trea began recording in 2016 under the
22 name Hyperphlyy, and released the EP *Made for Me* and then released
23 the album *Out the Mud* in 2019, which featured Devynn, and was
24 credited as Hyperphlyy; and

25 WHEREAS, after releasing their albums, the trio were promoted
26 from busking and began to perform at music festivals around
27 Louisiana, and in Innsbruck, Austria, and they renamed themselves
28 Chapel Hart after the small community they grew up in called
29 Hart's Chapel, which was named after the Hart family; and

30 WHEREAS, in 2020, Chapel Hart, whose music and original songs
31 are truly unparalleled, was discovered by their current record
32 producer and manager, Jeff Glixman, and in that same year, they
33 recorded a standalone single titled "*Jesus & Alcohol*", which
34 featured ZZ Top member Billy Gibbons on guitar, and sang
35 background vocals on LeRoux's album *One of Those Days*; and

36 WHEREAS, in 2020, the group also shot a music video for
37 "*Jesus & Alcohol*", in which Gibbons played the role of a pastor
38 and T. Graham Brown and Deborah Allen also made cameos in the
39 video, which aired on CMT after its release; and

40 WHEREAS, 2021 was even more successful for the unbelievably
41 gifted group, as CMT selected Chapel Hart as one of several
42 artists for their 2021 "Next Women of Country" campaign, which



43 promotes new and upcoming female country music artists, and the
44 group also recorded its second single, "*I Will Follow*"; and

45 WHEREAS, "*I Will Follow*" was written by Jennifer Hanson with
46 Savannah Keyes and Nick Brophy, the latter of whom co-produced it
47 with Jeff Glixman, and Chapel Hart created a music video for the
48 song, in which Jackyl frontman, Jesse James Dupree, made a cameo
49 appearance, and much to their fans delight, the video officially
50 began airing on CMT on February 5, 2021; and

51 WHEREAS, Chapel Hart's second single received high praise
52 from everyone in the country music world, including Kevin John
53 Coyne of Country Universe, who rated the song "A" while praising
54 the group members' singing voices and favorably comparing the
55 arrangement to the works of SHEDAISY and The Chicks; and

56 WHEREAS, in March 2021, Chapel Hart, who has been hugely
57 inspired by their favorite singer, Dolly Parton, released their
58 third single and video, "*You Can Have Him Jolene*", a strong and
59 creative answer song to Dolly Parton's "*Jolene*"; and

60 WHEREAS, Chapel Hart announced their second studio album,
61 titled *The Girls Are Back in Town* in July 2021, and another single
62 and video, "*Made for Me*", followed in 2022, and they had planned
63 to tour with the Indigo Girls in mid-2022, but unfortunately had
64 to cancel this tour when that duo's member, Emily Saliers, was
65 diagnosed with COVID-19; and

66 WHEREAS, during this time, agents for the NBC's *America's Got*
67 *Talent* contacted members of the group to come on the show and



68 showcase their talent for the whole world to see, and while they
69 initially rejected the offer, they ultimately agreed to appear on
70 the show after being contacted by the same agent a number of
71 times; and

72 WHEREAS, during their audition episode on the show's 17th
73 season, which aired July 19, Chapel Hart brilliantly performed one
74 of their original numbers, "*You Can Have Him Jolene*", which
75 brought the crowd to their feet as they danced and clapped along
76 with the beat of the song, and after they wowed the audience with
77 a show-stopping performance, the judges rewarded them with a
78 standing ovation and nothing but high praise, and for the second
79 time in the show's history, a group Golden Buzzer was bestowed
80 upon them by the four judges and host, a truly momentous honor;
81 and

82 WHEREAS, the Golden Buzzer allowed Chapel Hart to advance to
83 the next round of competition, eventually earning a spot in the
84 finals after performing their original song "*The Girls Are Back in*
85 *Town*", and once they reached the finals, they performed a cover of
86 Bonnie Raitt's "*Something to Talk About*" with Darius Rucker, and
87 finished the competition in fifth place; and

88 WHEREAS, on their journey to world domination, Chapel Hart
89 received an invitation to make their debut on the Grand Ole Opry
90 on September 17, 2022, where they sang their own "*You Can Have Him*
91 *Jolene*", and they are also featured on Darius Rucker's late-2022
92 single "*Ol' Church Hymn*"; and



93 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
94 recognize and commend excellence when demonstrated through the
95 remarkable talent of Mississippi's native sons and daughters,
96 especially those such as Danica and Devynn Hart and Trea Swindle
97 of Chapel Hart, whose masterful, passionate voices and joyful
98 demeanors have brought renowned national acclaim upon themselves
99 as well as the State of Mississippi:

100 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
101 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
102 commend and congratulate Chapel Hart upon their success on
103 *America's Got Talent* and throughout their career, and extend best
104 wishes for continued success in all their future endeavors.

105 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
106 furnished to Danica and Devynn Hart and Trea Swindle of Chapel
107 Hart and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

