

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 73

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the Belles of the Boot musical group for its contributions to Louisiana's rich musical traditions

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Belles of the Boot musical group for its contributions to Louisiana's rich
3 musical traditions.

4 WHEREAS, the Belles of the Boot is a powerhouse collaboration that brings together
5 three of Louisiana's most dynamic female artists: Donna Angelle, Connie G, and Sarah
6 Russo; the trio blends zydeco, soul, blues, gospel, funk, and swamp pop, and it celebrates
7 the sound, soul, and spirit of the south with unmatched energy and authenticity; and

8 WHEREAS, Donna Angelle is a trailblazing force in Louisiana's music scene; she
9 is a true zydeco queen whose voice, accordion, and keyboard have been lighting up dance
10 floors for decades; her musical journey began at just seven years old when she began playing
11 piano, and she has since mastered the accordion, drums, bass guitar, keyboard, clarinet, and
12 viola; she has carried her Creole soul across the globe, from the churches of Louisiana to
13 stages in Paris, West Africa, and beyond; and

14 WHEREAS, Connie G is a vocal powerhouse who hails from Louisiana and has been
15 performing a blend of soul, funk, R&B, and blues on stages across the country for over three
16 decades; she is the front of the award-winning band, Creole Soul, and she performs a world-
17 renowned Tina Turner tribute; she was nominated for a Grammy in 2014, and she is a
18 featured performer at Festival International de Louisiane in Lafayette; and

19 WHEREAS, Sarah Russo hails from Port Barre, where she grew up singing in her
20 father's church; she performs with the raw power of Janis Joplin and the soul-soaked depth

1 of Etta James, blending gospel roots, southern blues, and vintage rock; she possesses an
2 unmistakable voice that turns every song into a story; and

3 WHEREAS, the Belles of the Boot is a truly incredible musical group that is most
4 deserving of the highest recognition for its many contributions to Louisiana's rich musical
5 culture.

6 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
7 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Belles of the Boot musical group for its
8 contributions to Louisiana's rich musical traditions and does hereby extend sincerest wishes
9 that the members of the group continue to prosper in all of their endeavors for many years
10 to come.

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