

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 73

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Sarah Russo hails from Port Barre, where she grew up singing in her father's church; she performs with the raw power of Janis Joplin and the soul-soaked depth of Etta James, blending gospel roots, southern blues, and vintage rock; she possesses an unmistakable voice that turns every song into a story; and

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES