

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Bryson "Cupid" Bernard for his achievements as a recording artist and to recognize him as the Linedance King of the World.

WHEREAS, Bryson "Cupid" Bernard was born in Lafayette, Louisiana, and began singing at a very young age in church and local talent shows; he was a standout high school football and track athlete and ran track for the University of Louisiana at Lafayette; and

WHEREAS, Cupid's passion for music outgrew his desire to run track, and he left the track team to record music with his classmates in a group named "5th Element"; he left the group to perform solo and recorded his first local hit, "Do Yo Thang", in 2001; and

WHEREAS, Cupid recorded a string of local hits from 2001 to 2005, including "Check Yo Girl, Check Yo Guy", "Swing Around the Rosey", and "The BBQ"; he recorded his national linedance hit "The Cupid Shuffle" in August of 2006 and signed with Atlantic Records in January 2007; and

WHEREAS, today, "The Cupid Shuffle" has over one hundred million streams on Spotify, and his most recent song, "Flex" has reached Gold certification with more than seventy-five million streams on YouTube; his label, TOC Music, has become a staple in the dance community; and

WHEREAS, Cupid is a Certified 7X Platinum recording artist who is now approaching Diamond status; his wide-ranging appeal has allowed him to tour and perform across different genres; he has spearheaded music advertising campaigns for Walmart and McDonald's, and his music has been featured in both movies and television shows; and

WHEREAS, Cupid is especially dedicated to and talented at making "Linedance music", or music created specifically for a linedance, and he is most deserving of the highest recognition for his incredible music career.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Bryson "Cupid" Bernard for his achievements as a recording artist and does hereby recognize him as the Linedance King of the World.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE