

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Recording star Cody Daniel Johnson, an East Texas
2 native who is as comfortable in the rodeo arena as he is on a
3 performance stage, has enjoyed a meteoric rise to the top of the
4 country music industry; and

5 WHEREAS, Affectionately known as "CoJo," Cody Johnson was
6 born in Sebastopol and grew up on a ranch; he began competing in
7 rodeo bull riding at age 14 and is now a formidable competitor in
8 team roping; he honed his skills on the music circuit in the Lone
9 Star State, releasing six independent albums before signing with
10 CoJo Music/Warner Music Nashville and making his major label debut
11 with *Ain't Nothin' To It* in 2019; and

12 WHEREAS, Today, with nine studio albums under his belt,
13 Mr. Johnson is a multiplatinum artist and one of the most
14 celebrated singer/songwriters in country music; he has garnered
15 many accolades, including recognitions as a Country Music
16 Television Music Artist of The Year and Best New Country Artist at
17 the 2023 iHeartRadio Music Awards; his smash hit "'Til You Can't"
18 collected the 2023 Grammy Award for Best Country Song and CMA honors
19 as the Single and Music Video of the Year, and it was also selected
20 as the CMT Male Video and Performance of the Year; most recently,
21 his acclaimed record *Leather* was named the 2024 Album of the Year at
22 the Country Music Association Awards; and

23 WHEREAS, One of the most compelling vocalists of his
24 generation, Mr. Johnson delivers lyrics with raw vulnerability,

1 drawing listeners into heartfelt songs; one such recording, "Dirt
2 Cheap," was selected as the Storyteller Song of the Year at the 2024
3 People's Choice Country Awards and reached No. 1 on the radio; in
4 addition, he has racked up some 8.5 billion global career streams, a
5 number boosted by hits including "The Painter" and "I'm Gonna Love
6 You," a duet with Carrie Underwood; he is currently on the road for
7 his Leather Deluxe Tour; respected for his strong moral code and
8 work ethic, he supports education and community development causes
9 while promoting the sport of rodeo and mentoring young riders; in
10 all his endeavors, he enjoys the love and support of his wife,
11 Brandi, and they live on their East Texas ranch with their two
12 daughters; and

13 WHEREAS, Cody Johnson is a source of tremendous pride to his
14 fellow Texans, and it is indeed fitting to honor him for his career
15 achievements at this time; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
17 Legislature hereby congratulate Cody Daniel Johnson on his
18 exceptional success in country music and extend to him sincere best
19 wishes for the future; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for Mr. Johnson as an expression of high regard by the
22 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 290

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 290 was adopted by the House on February 19, 2025, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House