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H. R. No. 142

Representatives Smith, K., Callender

A RESOLUTION

Designating March 25, 2022 as Michael Stanley Day in Ohio.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 134th 1
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to designate March 25, 2022, as 2
Michael Stanley Day in Ohio as a tribute to his memory; and 3

WHEREAS, Born and raised in the Greater Cleveland area, Michael 4
Stanley was an exceptional musician and a tireless champion of his 5
beloved hometown. Achieving a devoted following in the region as the 6
frontman for the Michael Stanley Band, he played sold out shows, found 7
radio success, and became an icon in an era when local rock stars 8
could become heroes. After the band broke up in 1987, he went on to 9
serve as a host on WJW-TV and WNCX-FM, winning eleven local Emmy 10
Awards for his work, while giving back to the community at every 11
opportunity and still making the music that moved him; and 12

WHEREAS, Society is enriched through artistic contributions, for 13
such works are vital to its continued wellbeing. Rock and roll is a 14
true American art form, and its history throughout Cleveland is 15
storied and well-known. Michael Stanley ably carried that torch, 16
keeping its spirit alive for decades, and he cherished and celebrated 17
the transformative power of rock; and 18

WHEREAS, Michael Stanley's legacy has already secured a place in 19
the hallowed halls of the Cleveland community, and this recognition 20
from our state is both warranted and overdue. Though he cannot be 21
present himself to celebrate this auspicious occasion, he has left us 22
great reason to celebrate it, and we heartily suggest all Ohioans take 23
the time to play his music and reflect on the life of a truly 24
outstanding individual; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 26

the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 27
designate Michael Stanley Day as March 25, 2022, and salute the memory 28
of one of Cleveland's most beloved sons; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 30
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the news media of 31
Ohio. 32