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H. R. No. 497

Representatives Callender, Grim, Baker, Ray

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the late Neill Kirby "Mojo Nixon" McMillan, Jr.
on June 11, 2024, being recognized as Mojo Nixon Day in Ohio.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th
General Assembly of Ohio extend posthumous recognition to Neill Kirby
"Mojo Nixon" McMillan, Jr., on Mojo Nixon Day in Ohio, June 11, 2024;
and

WHEREAS, Mojo Nixon will long be remembered as a man who
contributed a great deal to his community and state through his
ongoing legacy as a social commentator, a live rock performer, and a
film, MTV, and radio personality. His four-decade-long career as a
recording artist merged punk, folk, talking blues and rockabilly music
that served as a distinctly American hybrid, especially on his iconic
"Elvis Is Everywhere." Moreover, it led to roles in the major motion
picture "Great Balls of Fire," landmark MTV promos and documentary
"Mojo Manifesto," as well as histrionic bands with John Doe, Jello
Biafra, Dave Alvin, "Country Dick" Montana and others; and

WHEREAS, The longtime resident of Greater Cincinnati began his
radio career on WEBN-FM, and he went on to spend two decades as the
voice of "Outlaw Country" on SiriusXM, while also making appearances
on its Howard 100 Channel. Without a doubt, he was infinitely
important for the ceaseless entertainment initiatives that enriched
the lives of those who listened to him; and

WHEREAS, His stage attire was so unique and consistent for twenty
years that his iconic "daisy dukes" denim shorts will be the first to
ever be put on display at the Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, It is through the unsurpassed efforts and unparalleled
commitment of individuals such as Mojo Nixon that State of Ohio

continues to grow and prosper and remains responsive to the needs of 26
its citizens. He has earned a well-deserved reputation as a generous 27
and civic-minded person, and he is deserving of the highest praise for 28
his concerted efforts to inform and entertain his audience; therefore 29
be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 31
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 32
congratulate the late Neill Kirby "Mojo Nixon" McMillan, Jr., during 33
Mojo Nixon Day in Ohio, June 11, 2024, and urge the citizens of our 34
great state to take the time to play his music loudly and reflect on 35
the life of a truly outstanding Ohioan; and be it further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 37
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Neill 38
Kirby "Mojo Nixon"McMillan, Jr. 39