

House Resolution 1307

By: Representative Stephens of the 164<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dave Cobb; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dave Cobb is a multiple Grammy-winning music producer; and
- 3 WHEREAS, his most recent honor is the 2023 Grammy Award for Best Americana Album  
4 for Brandi Carlile's *In These Silent Days*, which he produced; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he was born in Savannah, Georgia, the son of David and Mary Cobb; and
- 6 WHEREAS, his grandmother was a minister at his family's century-old Pentecostal church,  
7 and he learned the hymnal first by singing the lines into memory and then joined family  
8 members in the church band after learning to play the drums at age four; and
- 9 WHEREAS, for him, producing music always starts with the voice and he says "if you have  
10 a great singer, you can make a great track"; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he has produced albums for numerous musical greats and also released his own  
12 acclaimed solo debut album, *Traveller* which sold over three million albums since its release  
13 in 2015, and the follow-up albums *From A Room: Volume 1* and *From A Room: Volume 2*,

14 both released in 2017 have earned RIAA Platinum status and all three albums remain in the  
15 Billboard Top 200; and

16 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable patience and  
17 diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity have earned him the respect and admiration  
18 of her colleagues and associates; and

19 WHEREAS, his journey in music has taken him from Savannah to California with many  
20 stops in between, and he currently lives in Nashville, Tennessee, with his wife and daughter;  
21 and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
23 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body recognize and commend Dave Cobb and extend the most sincere  
26 best wishes for continued success.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dave  
29 Cobb.