

## Senate Resolution 916

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Miller of the 49th, Tate of the 38th, Cowsert of the 46th and Jackson of the 24th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the band Drivin' N Cryin' for their 2015 Group Award and  
2 induction into the Georgia Music Hall of Fame; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Drivin' N Cryin' formed in Atlanta, Georgia, in 1985; and

4 WHEREAS, they signed with Atlanta record company, 688 Records, and often played at the  
5 688 Nightclub, known as the center of the underground Atlanta scene in the 1980s; and

6 WHEREAS, Drivin' N Cryin' released more than ten albums, including their 1990s  
7 gold-certified album, *Fly Me Courageous*; and

8 WHEREAS, Drivin' N Cryin' are known for their diverse musical sound that combines  
9 elements of the southern rock, punk, folk, and country genres into their own unique sound;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, a compassionate group that cares about its city and its people, Drivin' N Cryin'  
12 held its first Benefit for the Hopeful in 1987, an annual concert to raise money for Atlanta  
13 area homeless organizations; and

14 WHEREAS, Drivin' N Cryin' members include Kevin Kinney, Tim Nielsen, Dave V.  
15 Johnson, and Mac Carter, and former band members include Jeff Sullivan, Buren Fowler,  
16 and Paul Lenz; and

17 WHEREAS, Drivin' N Cryin' has amassed a devoted fan base and been a staple of historical  
18 musical excellence here in the State of Georgia.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
20 recognize Drivin' N Cryin' for three decades of outstanding music, their 2015 Group Award,  
21 and their induction into the Georgia Music Hall of Fame.

- 22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
23 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Drivin' N Cryin'.