

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1477

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A RESOLUTION to honor Peter Frampton upon his induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those talented artists who have reached the very pinnacle of the music industry; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Nashville's own Peter Frampton, who will receive rock music's highest honor when he is formally inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame on October 19, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Peter Frampton finished second in fan balloting for induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame with 528,000 votes; and

WHEREAS, as a teenager, Peter Frampton rose to prominence as a guitarist with rock bands The Herd and Humble Pie; and

WHEREAS, he has found significant success as a solo artist for the past fifty-two years; and

WHEREAS, although he had released four studio albums between 1972 and 1975, Peter Frampton's breakthrough album was a live recording, *Frampton Comes Alive!*; and

WHEREAS, a cultural phenomenon when it was released in 1976, *Frampton Comes Alive!* was certified eight-times platinum and produced the hit singles "Show Me the Way," "Baby, I Love Your Way," and "Do You Feel Like We Do," all of which remain staples of classic rock radio; and

WHEREAS, Peter Frampton's next album, *I'm in You*, contained the hit title single and went platinum; and

WHEREAS, he appeared in the film *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band* and played guitar on the title song of the 1978 film *Grease*; and

WHEREAS, during his brilliant career, Peter Frampton has worked with artists such as Ringo Starr, The Who's John Entwistle, both Matt Cameron and Mike McCready of Pearl Jam, and Joe Bonamassa and has toured as a dual headliner with Styx, Yes, and the Steve Miller Band; and

WHEREAS, in 1987, Peter Frampton united with old friend David Bowie, playing on Bowie's *Never Let Me Down* and singing and playing on the accompanying Glass Spider Tour; and

WHEREAS, his *Fingerprints* album received the 2007 Grammy Award for Best Pop Instrumental Album; and

WHEREAS, in 2011, Peter Frampton went on the road with The *Frampton Comes Alive!* 35th Anniversary Tour that replicated exactly the songs on the setlist for the original 1976 tour that were recorded for *Frampton Comes Alive!*; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, he was inducted into the Musicians Hall of Fame and Museum in recognition of his skills as a guitarist; and

WHEREAS, after receiving a diagnosis of inclusion body myositis, Peter Frampton retired from touring for a time, but by 2023, he had returned to the stage on the *Never Say Never* tour; and

WHEREAS, Peter Frampton is presently writing songs for a new album as he prepares for his induction ceremony; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we recognize the illustrious career and extraordinary musical talents of Peter Frampton as he savors this very special milestone; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Peter Frampton upon his induction into the

Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, salute his legendary musical talent as a guitarist, performing artist, and singer, and applaud his singular contributions to popular music.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.