

# House Resolution 133 - Introduced

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 133

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1 A Resolution to honor Music Circuit Presentations for  
2 four decades of service to Iowa's live music scene.

3 WHEREAS, In 1972, Richard Nixon was reelected  
4 President of the United States, the TV series "MASH"  
5 premiered on CBS TV, the Dallas Cowboys crushed  
6 Miami 24 to 3 in Super Bowl VI, "Grease" opened on  
7 Broadway, White House "plumbers" broke into Democratic  
8 headquarters at Watergate, and Steve White created a  
9 new concert promotions company, named Music Circuit  
10 Presentations; and

11 WHEREAS, Music Circuit Presentations had its roots  
12 in a small record store that Steve White opened the  
13 previous year in Des Moines, near Drake University; and

14 WHEREAS, in that first year, Music Circuit  
15 Presentations booked a show for the Surf Ballroom  
16 featuring REO Speedwagon and Enoch Smoky, and in 1973  
17 Music Circuit Presentations brought the Grateful Dead  
18 to Des Moines; and

19 WHEREAS, in 1974, Music Circuit Presentations  
20 introduced the Iowa Jam festival, hosting over the  
21 years during that Memorial Day weekend event such  
22 performers as ZZ Top, the J. Geils Band, the Eagles,  
23 Santana, Fleetwood Mac, Bob Seger, and Ted Nugent; and

24 WHEREAS, for more than 40 years Music Circuit  
25 Presentations has promoted over 1,200 shows throughout  
26 the Midwest, and in 2008, Music Circuit Presentations

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1 was inducted into the Iowa Rock'n Roll Music  
2 Association Hall of Fame; NOW THEREFORE,  
3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
4 That on the occasion of his retirement, the House of  
5 Representatives honors Steve White and all those who  
6 were a part of Music Circuit Presentations, for their  
7 contributions to the arts and for their work in making  
8 Iowa a prime venue for live music.