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2 82nd General Assembly
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HR 1004

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5 By: Representatives Simmons, Faris
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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 "REQUESTING THE ARKANSAS ENTERTAINERS HALL OF FAME
10 BOARD TO INDUCT ENOS 'SKEETS' MCDONALD INTO THE HALL
11 OF FAME. "

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13 **Subtitle**

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19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SECOND GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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22 WHEREAS, Mr. Enos "Skeets" McDonald was born in Greenway, Arkansas, near
23 Rector; and

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25 WHEREAS, Skeets McDonald was the first Arkansan to have a number one hit
26 song, with the song on the Capital Label "Don't Let The Stars Get In Your
27 Eyes" reaching number one in December 1952; and

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29 WHEREAS, Skeets McDonald had other hits such as "Don't Call Me Mr.
30 Brown" on the Columbia record label and recorded regularly for Columbia; and

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32 WHEREAS, Skeets McDonald had songs recorded by such performers as Nat
33 King Cole; and

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35 WHEREAS, Skeets McDonald was a hit on the Hometown Jamboree radio show,
36 was a regular guest on Tex Ritter's national Hayride series, and appeared on

1 the Grand Ole Opry and the Big D Jamboree in Dallas; and

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3 WHEREAS, Skeets McDonald appeared in a number of movies; and

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5 WHEREAS, Skeets McDonald retained his ties to Arkansas and was never too
6 busy to attend the Greenway picnic to give a free concert,

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8 NOW THEREFORE,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SECOND GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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12 That the members of the House of Representatives of the eighty-second General
13 Assembly urge the Arkansas Entertainers Hall of Fame Board to induct Enos
14 "Skeets" McDonald into the Arkansas Entertainers Hall of Fame.