

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. RES. 474

Designating October 2025 as “National Country Music Month”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 29, 2025

Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. KAINE) submitted the following
resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Designating October 2025 as “National Country Music
Month”.

Whereas country music, a uniquely American sound, echoes
from the backroads of the United States to the streets
of Nashville, Tennessee;

Whereas Bristol, straddling the Tennessee and Virginia State
line, is recognized as the “birthplace of country music”;

Whereas the Grand Ole Opry, the most famous stage in coun-
try music, has been called the “home of American
music”;

Whereas the Ryman Auditorium, the original home of the
Grand Ole Opry, has been described as “the Mother
Church of country music”;

Whereas country music reminds every American of the importance of faith, family, freedom, hope, opportunity, and patriotism;

Whereas country music has influenced numerous other genres of music;

Whereas country music is an incredibly diverse genre, appealing to Americans from all walks of life;

Whereas country music has millions of fans all across the United States;

Whereas the country music industry contributes billions of dollars in revenue each year to the economy of the United States;

Whereas the Country Music Association first celebrated “National Country Music Month” in 1964; and

Whereas President Nixon issued a presidential proclamation in 1970 to acknowledge October as “National Country Music Month”: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) designates October 2025 as “National
3 Country Music Month”;

4 (2) honors the contributions of country music
5 to the story and history of the United States; and

6 (3) encourages the American people to observe
7 “National Country Music Month” with appropriate
8 ceremonies and activities.

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