

118TH CONGRESS
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H. RES. 1318

Recognizing the Museum of Pop Culture in Seattle, Washington, as the
“National Museum of Pop Culture”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 25, 2024

Ms. JAYAPAL submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on Natural Resources

RESOLUTION

Recognizing the Museum of Pop Culture in Seattle,
Washington, as the “National Museum of Pop Culture”.

Whereas the Museum of Pop Culture in Seattle, Washington,
is the flagship museum in the United States dedicated to
the preservation and scholarship of pop culture and pop
culture history;

Whereas the Museum of Pop Culture acknowledges the uni-
versal language of pop culture and its ability to challenge
society to uplift voices, inspire generations, and challenge
societal paradigms;

Whereas the Museum of Pop Culture explores the dynamic
force of pop culture and how it shapes our perspective
and conversations by delving into iconic moments, trends,
creators, and creations that leave a lasting mark on our

collective consciousness and the profound impact of pop culture on our lives;

Whereas the Museum of Pop Culture’s meticulous and dedicated efforts transcend traditional notions of museum-worthiness, actively preserving the history of pop culture and honoring narratives that challenge established stories;

Whereas the Museum of Pop Culture, through scholarship and shared expertise, catalyzes a new understanding of the significance of pop culture, contributing to a broader and more inclusive perspective;

Whereas the Museum of Pop Culture pays tribute to how pop culture has shaped many different forms of creative expression, from fashion, music, visual art, television, film, and more;

Whereas the Museum of Pop Culture proudly celebrates and preserves one of the world’s largest collections of pop culture artifacts and oral histories, including several of the largest collections of artifacts related to hip-hop, science fiction, Jimi Hendrix, and the original “Star Trek”, recognizing pop culture as a cultural art form with global significance;

Whereas the Museum of Pop Culture serves as a unique and valuable resource locally and nationwide in expanding knowledge of the importance of pop culture and pop culture history and its impact globally; and

Whereas it is appropriate to designate the Museum of Pop Culture in Seattle, Washington, as the “National Museum of Pop Culture”: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives recog-
- 2 nizes the Museum of Pop Culture in Seattle, Washington,
- 3 as the “National Museum of Pop Culture”.

