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3 By Representatives Daniels, Hall, Sanderford, Ball, Reynolds,
4 McCutcheon, Whorton and Whitt
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8 RECOGNIZING THE AEOLIANS, THE OAKWOOD UNIVERSITY
9 CHOIR, FOR HEROIC AND COMPASSIONATE ACTIONS.
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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
12 presented to the incredible members of the Aeolians,
13 Huntsville's Oakwood University Choir, for selflessly giving
14 of themselves in a time of drastic need for another; and

15 WHEREAS, this internationally recognized choir was
16 on a recent road trip to sing at San Francisco's Third Baptist
17 Church when the bus for the Aeolians was involved in a fiery,
18 multi-vehicle crash; the actions by the Aeolians towards one
19 special survivor of that crash have created a memory that will
20 last a lifetime; and

21 WHEREAS, Iyanna Bishop and her father were in a
22 vehicle behind the Aeolian's bus in the pileup; when the
23 Aeolians visited 15-year-old Iyanna in the hospital afterwards
24 to sing for her, she thanked them for attempting to help her
25 father escape the burning vehicle and added that she felt her
26 father was in the room when the Aeolians filled her room with
27 their gift of music; and

1 WHEREAS, more than accomplished musicians, during
2 and following this tragic event, the Aeolians inspired others
3 through their deeds, strength of character, and strong moral
4 compasses, combined with selfless actions and caring natures;
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6 WHEREAS, worthy role models for countless young
7 Alabamians, the Aeolians have given of themselves through
8 music and service and the members espouse the meritorious
9 characteristics of heroes; they are truly deserving of special
10 commendation and praise; now therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
12 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Aeolians Choir of Oakwood
13 University in Huntsville is highly honored and commended, and
14 this resolution is offered in deepest admiration and
15 appreciation for the members' compassionate actions during and
16 following a tragic accident.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
18 resolution shall be presented to the Aeolians Choir in highest
19 tribute, as well as with sincere best wishes for continued
20 success in all future endeavors.