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8 HONORING KATIE B. TAYLOR SANKEY ON HER INCREDIBLE
9 SINGING LEGACY.

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11 WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate to recognize
12 outstanding individuals who are having an indelible impact on
13 society through the arts; and

14 WHEREAS, Katie B. Taylor Sankey is one such
15 remarkable individual whose singing talent has been a
16 tremendous source of credit to the great State of Alabama; and

17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Sankey has the distinction of
18 recording the single, "He Made Me," which became the number
19 one requested song in and around Birmingham, and of recording
20 the giant hit song, "I Don't Know Why I Have To Cry
21 Sometimes"; and

22 WHEREAS, Mrs. Sankey's deep musical roots are traced
23 back to signing in church; at the early age of five, she sang
24 her first solo to a crowd of around five hundred; six months
25 later, she began singing every Sunday morning for a radio
26 broadcast at the church she grew up in for a span of over two
27 years; as a young child, she was moved by the power of Christ

1 and accepted him as her personal Lord and Savior at age nine;
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3 WHEREAS, while singing in the church choir, Mrs.
4 Sankey felt that Jesus had prepared a special place in His
5 service for her; she traveled around the State of Alabama
6 singing the Lord's praises with a ladies singing group called,
7 "Guiding Stars of Birmingham"; she entered into Holy Matrimony
8 with a young minister, and her mission rose to new heights;
9 after the birth of her four children and ministering in song
10 with her husband, she answered the Lord's calling to venture
11 out as a featured artist; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Sankey has recorded a number of albums
13 with her family; she and her precious family have allowed God
14 use their lives in mighty ways while spreading the news of His
15 all-consuming love and grace to countless individuals; it is
16 their hope and prayer that many souls will continue to be
17 saved through their ministry; and

18 WHEREAS, through the years, Mrs. Sankey has earned
19 widespread credit for her tireless dedication and exceptional
20 abilities, and she is truly deserving of special recognition;
21 now therefore,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
23 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Katie B. Taylor Sankey is
24 highly honored and commended, and this resolution is offered
25 to her in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with
26 sincere best wishes for continued blessings.