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3 By Representatives Boyd, Brown, Hurst and Wood  
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8 COMMENDING DR. PRINCE EMANUEL YELDER.

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10 WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to honor and commend  
11 Dr. Prince Emanuel Yelder for his outstanding record of  
12 accomplishments and service to God and mankind, most notably  
13 through sharing his musical genius in religious celebrations  
14 on three continents; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Yelder is the Minister of Music for the  
16 Birmingham Community Mass Choir of the Gospel Music Workshop  
17 of America, the largest music convention in the world; his  
18 work is nationally and internationally renowned, including his  
19 ministry in 28 states, and his extraordinary talent has also  
20 taken him to Ireland, South Korea, Japan, and other countries;  
21 and

22 WHEREAS, he is ordained as a minister in the  
23 Pentecostal, Baptist, and COGIC denominations and currently  
24 serves as Assistant to the Pastor for Music and Cultural Arts  
25 at the New Hope Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama;  
26 Minister Yelder has served in a music capacity for many  
27 churches in Birmingham; and

1                   WHEREAS, Dr. Yelder has worked professionally with  
2 many acclaimed artists including Wanda Nero Butler, Angela  
3 Spivey, Dorothy Norwood, Beverly Crawford, Bishop Leonard  
4 Scott, Al "The Bishop" Hobbs, Timothy Wright, and James  
5 Bignon; and

6                   WHEREAS, in December 2010, he was awarded the  
7 Honorary Doctorate of Divinity by the Abundant Life School of  
8 Ministry for his outstanding contributions to the gospel music  
9 industry; now therefore,

10                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
11 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That in appreciation of his  
12 exceptional talents and dedicated service, Dr. Prince Emanuel  
13 Yelder is honored and commended and, by copy of this  
14 resolution in recognition of the performance of the Birmingham  
15 Community Mass Choir on April 10, 2011, in the Theron  
16 Montgomery Building at Jacksonville State University, we  
17 convey our highest esteem and best wishes for the future.