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5 By: Representative E. Elliott
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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

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9 MONTH" AND HONORING GOSPEL MUSIC FOR ITS VALUABLE
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13 **Subtitle**

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20 WHEREAS, gospel music is a beloved art form of the United States; and
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22 WHEREAS, gospel music is a cornerstone of the musical traditions of the
23 United States and has spread beyond its origins in African-American spiritual
24 rituals to achieve popular cultural and historical relevance; and
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26 WHEREAS, gospel music has spread beyond geographic origins in the
27 United States to touch audiences around the world; and
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29 WHEREAS, gospel music is a testament to the universal appeal of an
30 historical art form of the United States that both inspires and entertains
31 across racial, ethnic, religious, and geographical boundaries,
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33 NOW THEREFORE,

34 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL
35 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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1 THAT September 2011 is designated as "Gospel Music Heritage Month".

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3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the House of Representatives recognizes and
4 honors the valuable contributions to the culture of the United States derived
5 from the rich heritage of gospel music and gospel music artists.

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