## 111TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

## S. RES. 226

Designating September 2009 as "Gospel Music Heritage Month" and honoring gospel music for its valuable contributions to the culture of the United States.

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

July 29, 2009

Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself and Mrs. HUTCHISON) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

## RESOLUTION

- Designating September 2009 as "Gospel Music Heritage Month" and honoring gospel music for its valuable contributions to the culture of the United States.
- Whereas gospel music is a beloved art form of the United States;
- Whereas gospel music is a cornerstone of the musical traditions of the United States and has spread beyond origins in African-American spirituals to achieve popular cultural and historical relevance;
- Whereas gospel music has spread beyond geographic origins in the United States to touch audiences around the world; and
- Whereas gospel music is a testament to the universal appeal of a historical art form of the United States that both

inspires and entertains across racial, ethnic, religious, and geographical boundaries: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 Resolved, That the Senate—
- 2 (1) designates September 2009 as "Gospel
- 3 Music Heritage Month"; and
- 4 (2) recognizes the valuable contributions to the
- culture of the United States derived from the rich
  heritage of gospel music and gospel music artists.

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