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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF GREGORY DEWAYNE JOHNSON AND
DEDICATING A FUND-RAISER FOR THE HOMELESS IN HIS HONOR.

WHEREAS, Gregory DeWayne Johnson was born April 19,
1980, and died tragically on October 14, 2008; and

WHEREAS, during the brief span of his life, he was
well-known for his generosity and compassion as well as for
his God-given talent; and

WHEREAS, in his honor, an annual fund-raising picnic
is held during his birthday month of April; and

WHEREAS, on April 17, 2010, the fund-raiser will be
dedicated to the homeless; donations will be collected along
with various useful items to be distributed to those in need;
and

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson was well-known by his artist's
name, Bama Gee; he was a gifted musician who had published a
CD and had performed at West End Day; and

WHEREAS, among those assisting with the fund-raiser
are his brothers, Gabriel D. Johnson and Mario S. Johnson, and
his loving mother, Pamela S. Johnson; the family honors his
memory by giving back to the community; and

WHEREAS, he gave his life to Christ at an early age
and was baptized and united in fellowship with the Peace

1 Baptist Church, Riley; a graduate of West End High School
2 Class of 1998, he attended Stillman College, where he was a
3 member of the Tigers Marching Band; he was employed as a
4 railroad engineer and conductor for CSX Railroad and was a
5 member of New Beginning Lodge #970; and

6 WHEREAS, although Mr. Johnson's presence is greatly
7 missed by those who were privileged to know him, his memory is
8 treasured and his legacy of service to others endures through
9 the annual celebration that is dedicated to the least
10 advantaged among us; now therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
12 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the life of Gregory DeWayne
13 Johnson is celebrated, and by copy of this resolution, highest
14 tribute is extended to him and to those who keep his memory
15 alive through the fund-raising picnic for the benefit of the
16 homeless.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 22-APR-10.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

22-APR-10

Adopted