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3 By Representatives Mask, Morrow, Galliher, Ball, Moore (P),
4 Drake, Todd, Dukes, Curtis, Beech, Irons, White, Spicer,
5 Taylor, Allen and Hubbard
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8 URGING THE ALABAMA TOURISM DEPARTMENT TO DEVELOP AN
9 ONLINE MUSIC POLL ON ITS WEBSITE.

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11 WHEREAS, the Alabama Tourism Department has declared
12 2011 the Year of Music; and

13 WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of our State
14 that Alabamians have the opportunity to express their
15 preferences for Official State Song, Official State Anthem,
16 favorite musician, favorite song about Alabama, and favorite
17 performer from the State of Alabama; and

18 WHEREAS, widespread Internet access throughout
19 Alabama and the United States provides an unprecedented
20 opportunity for Alabamians to avail themselves of the
21 opportunity to participate in the selection of the Official
22 State Song and Official State Anthem, as well as their
23 favorite musicians, favorite songs about Alabama, and favorite
24 performers from the State of Alabama; now therefore,

25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
26 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby urge the Alabama
27 Tourism Department, not later than October 1, 2010, to develop

1 on its website a poll offering Alabamians the opportunity to
2 vote and select, by April 1, 2011, their preference for
3 Official State Song, Official State Anthem, favorite musician,
4 favorite song about Alabama, and favorite performer from the
5 State of Alabama.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our desire
7 that the results of the poll be tabulated and published by the
8 Tourism Department in coordination with the Tourism and Travel
9 Committee of the Alabama House of Representatives.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
11 resolution shall be delivered to the Director of the Alabama
12 Tourism Department.