

1 HR995  
2 122027-1  
3 By Representatives Wren, Love and Grimes  
4 RFD:  
5 First Read: 21-APR-10

2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8 RECOGNIZING THE SILVER ANNIVERSARY OF THE ALABAMA  
9 SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL.

10  
11 WHEREAS, we note with great pride and appreciation  
12 that the Alabama Shakespeare Festival will host a gala  
13 observance of its 25th Anniversary on October 30, 2010; and

14 WHEREAS, on December 7, 1985, the Carolyn Blount  
15 Theatre opened in Montgomery with a production of "A Midsummer  
16 Night's Dream"; since that time, millions of Alabamians and  
17 others from around the world have enjoyed the Alabama  
18 Shakespeare Festival's one of a kind dramatic experience; and

19 WHEREAS, the Alabama Shakespeare Festival is the  
20 largest regional theater in the Southeast and a unique  
21 cultural treasure of our State; and

22 WHEREAS, in addition to its obvious educational and  
23 cultural contributions to the State, the Alabama Shakespeare  
24 Festival represents a \$20 million annual economic impact on  
25 the region and accounts for over 1,000 jobs in Montgomery; and

26 WHEREAS, we are privileged by the opportunity to  
27 join in this milestone observance; now therefore,

1                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
2           THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby recognize the  
3           Silver Anniversary of the Alabama Shakespeare Festival and  
4           that, by copy of this resolution, we extend our sincere  
5           gratitude for the Festival's many contributions to life and  
6           culture in the State of Alabama.