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8 RECOGNIZING THE MUSCLE SHOALS RHYTHM SECTION.

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10 WHEREAS, it is a great pride and privilege to
11 recognize the Muscle Shoals Rhythm Section, also known as The
12 Swampers, with highest commendations for many years of
13 outstanding service; and

14 WHEREAS, the renown quartet of American soul, R&B,
15 and country studio musicians, formed in the late 1960s when
16 rock and soul reigned and developed the signature Muscle
17 Shoals sound, playing on more than 75 gold and platinum hits;
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19 WHEREAS, one of the most revered groups of session
20 musicians, the dynamic band remained a powerhouse in the
21 American music industry for over 25 years; and

22 WHEREAS, notably, the Muscle Shoals Rhythm Section
23 was inducted into the Alabama Music Hall of Fame in 1995 for a
24 Lifework Award for Non-Performing Achievement and into the
25 Musicians Hall of Fame in 2008; the extraordinary band
26 continues to drum international interest in American soul
27 music; and

1 WHEREAS, through the years, the Muscle Shoals Rhythm
2 Section has earned immense respect for the tireless dedication
3 and exceptional abilities of its remarkable members and has
4 cultivated an inspiring legacy worth emulation; with an
5 unwavering commitment to excellence, the group has made many
6 significant contributions to music, and is truly deserving of
7 special recognition; now therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
9 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Muscle Shoals Rhythm
10 Section is highly honored and commended, and this resolution
11 is offered in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with
12 sincere best wishes for all future endeavors.