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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
COMMENDING LEGENDARY MUSICIAN SPOONER OLDHAM ON HIS
INDUCTION INTO THE ALABAMA MUSIC HALL OF FAME.

WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
are herein proudly presented to legendary musician Spooner
Oldham of Center Star, Alabama, on his induction into the
Alabama Music Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Spooner embarked upon his distinguished
music career as a member of Rick Hall's house band at FAME
Recording Studios in Muscle Shoals and as a session player for
Quin Ivy at Norala Recording Studio, where he contributed his
signature keyboard playing to a number of hit recordings; and

WHEREAS, in the early 70s, he released his album,
Potluck, and through the years, his songs have been
consistently recorded by renowned artists such as Janis
Joplin, The Box Tops, James and Bobby Purify, and Shirley
Caesar; and

WHEREAS, Spooner is known for his exceptional song
writing ability, as well as for his extraordinary soulful
keyboards; notably, he has collaborated with fellow
songwriters, Hal Newman, John Prine, and Dan Penn; and

WHEREAS, he has been a party to many a record's
Grammy nomination, and his keyboard work with Bob Dylan is

1 epic; he has been a dynamic force in Neil Young's band for
2 years; and

3 WHEREAS, his accolades have included induction into
4 the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in April 2009 and induction
5 into the Musicians Hall of Fame in Nashville in October 2008;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, additional highlights of his career have
8 included appearing on Cat Power's Jukebox, appearing and
9 touring with the Drive By Truckers on Brighter than Creations
10 Dark, playing on Bettye Levette's The Scene of the Crime; and

11 WHEREAS, today, he continues to shine as a
12 songwriter, producer, and all-around "road warrior"; and

13 WHEREAS, Spooner Oldham's contributions have
14 reflected immense honor upon the music industry, and his
15 achievements have served as a source of tremendous credit upon
16 the entire State of Alabama; he is truly deserving of the
17 significant honor bestowed upon him; now therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
19 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That legendary musician Spooner
20 Oldham is highly honored and commended for his induction into
21 the Alabama Music Hall of Fame, and this resolution is offered
22 to him in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with
23 sincere best wishes for continued success in all future
24 endeavors.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 01-APR-14.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

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Adopted