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8 HONORING NORMAN B. WOODING, III, FOR HIS INCREDIBLE
9 SINGING LEGACY.

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11 WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate to recognize
12 outstanding individuals who have left an indelible impact on
13 society through the arts; and

14 WHEREAS, Norman B. Wooding, III, is one such
15 remarkable individual whose singing talent has been a
16 tremendous source of credit to the great State of Alabama; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Wooding has the distinction of
18 recording the iconic gospel songs, "I've Been Dipped In The
19 Water" and "He Knows How Much We Can Bear" and recording with
20 greats such as the Interfaith Youth Singers, the Moments of
21 Meditation Signers, and Jeanette Bolden and the Spiritual
22 Voices; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Wooding developed a passion for music
24 at the early age of five and has been sharing the gift of his
25 beautiful voice ever since; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Wooding was born July 16, 1951, to the
2 union of Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Wooding, Jr.; he confessed
3 Christ into his heart at the age of eight; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Wooding received his Honorary Doctorate
5 of Traditional Gospel Music in 2005 and his Doctorate of
6 Humanities in 2006; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Wooding is a faithful and dedicated
8 member of St. John Baptist Church, Powderly; and

9 WHEREAS, through the years, Mr. Wooding has earned
10 widespread credit for his tireless dedication and exceptional
11 abilities, and he is truly deserving of special recognition;
12 now therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
14 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Norman B. Wooding, III, is
15 highly honored and commended, and this resolution is offered
16 to him in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with
17 sincere best wishes for continued blessings.