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HJR\_\_\_ COMMENDING THREE ON A STRING FOR BEING INDUCTED INTO  
THE ALABAMA MUSIC HALL OF FAME.

WHEREAS, with great pride and special pleasure, we  
highly commend Three on a String for being inducted into the  
Alabama Music Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Three on a String is a long-lived bluegrass  
trio that was founded in 1971 by banjo player, Bobby Horton;  
guitarist, Jerry Ryan; and bassist, John Vess; the band had  
its debut at Lowenbrau Haus in Homewood, Alabama, which was  
the band's home for the next two decades; after the  
Lowenbrau Haus closed, Three on a String had a year-long  
stint at Cadillac Cafe in Birmingham, Alabama, before  
returning to Homewood for seven years at the Stage Door; and

WHEREAS, Three on a String has been an ambassador for  
Birmingham, playing for two United States Presidents and  
with nearly a dozen symphony orchestras; has made numerous  
television appearances, including several for Tom York's  
Morning Show; and has recorded albums and performed with  
numerous big names in the music industry, such as Hank  
Williams, Jr. and the Statler Brothers; along with being  
inducted into the Alabama Music Hall of Fame, Three on a



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26 String has also been inducted into the Birmingham Record  
27 Collectors Hall of Fame and the Alabama Bluegrass Hall of  
28 Fame; and

29 WHEREAS, Three on a String's albums over the decades  
30 include its self-titled debut album, as well as Mirth and  
31 Merriment, With Strings, Best of Friends, Going Places, 20  
32 Years, 1994 Plus Tax, 25th Anniversary, and Merry Christmas;  
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34 WHEREAS, an immensely talented, artistic, and unique  
35 band, Three on a String continues to inspire, entertain, and  
36 uplift many generations; now therefore,

37 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
38 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Three on a String is highly  
39 commended for being inducted into the Alabama Music Hall of  
40 Fame, and we hereby dedicate this resolution to the  
41 remarkable band with utmost admiration, along with sincere  
42 best wishes for continued happiness and success in all  
43 future endeavors.