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3 By Senator Waggoner
4 RFD: RULES
5 First Read: 08-May-24



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 SJR___ DESIGNATING AUGUST 8, 2024, AS DAY OF CLOGGING.

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6 WHEREAS, the multifaceted art form of clog dancing is
7 a presentation of the cultural heritage of our nation,
8 reflecting a mixture of European, Native American, and
9 African cultures into an illustration of the American
10 spirit; and

11 WHEREAS, clog dancing has many forms, including
12 flatfooting, buck dancing, jig dancing, step dancing, square
13 dancing, and power tap; and

14 WHEREAS, for centuries, clogging has influenced
15 American entertainment, from the front porches of hometown
16 musicians to the stages of the Grand Ole Opry and Broadway,
17 and has been included in numerous film projects; and

18 WHEREAS, clog dancing is rooted in diversity and is a
19 joyful outlet which provides a source of enjoyment,
20 creativity, and self-expression for Americans as well as
21 cloggers around the world on both the professional and
22 amateur level; and

23 WHEREAS, August 8 is the anniversary of the passing
24 of William "Bill" Nichols, who made an outstanding
25 contribution to the art of clog dancing on both recreational
26 and competitive platforms throughout its development; and

27 WHEREAS, Alabama is home to many individuals across
28 the state who enjoy and find community through clogging, and



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29 we acknowledge the impact of this art form on this day; now
30 therefore,

31 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
32 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That August 8, 2024, is
33 designated as DAY OF CLOGGING in the State of Alabama.



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 08-May-24

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives

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