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HR_____ CONGRATULATING MR. EDDIE STOVALL FOR HIS MUSICAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO ALABAMA.

WHEREAS, it is a pleasure to congratulate Mr. Eddie Stovall, a native son of Montgomery, Alabama, and a proud product of the King Hill community, for his contributions to music in the State of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, having demonstrated exceptional musical abilities from a young age, Mr. Stovall moved to Birmingham at 14 years of age following the passing of his mother, eventually graduating from the historic A.H. Parker High School in 1966; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stovall honorably served his country in the United States Army before embarking on a journey that would see him become a global ambassador for American soul music; and

WHEREAS, a devoted husband and father of 12, he moved to Los Angeles, California, in 1975 to pursue his career, touring extensively with his home-based group, "The Four Tracks," and later sharing his talent with the world as a member of Hank Ballard and the Midnighters; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stovall's career reached new heights as the lead singer of The Platters, a role he continues to hold today, traveling the world alongside his son, Mose Stovall, and earning the esteemed title "The Emperor of Soul" for his



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29 incomparable vocal range and spirit; and

30 WHEREAS, though he now resides in Branson, Missouri,
31 where he performs nightly at the Hot Hits Theater, his roots
32 remain firmly planted in Alabama soil, and his success
33 serves as an inspiration to aspiring musicians across the
34 state; now therefore,

35 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
36 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Mr. Eddie Stovall is hereby
37 congratulated for his extraordinary musical legacy, spanning
38 from the King Hill community to the greatest stages in the
39 world, and thanked for his contributions to the cultural
40 heritage of Alabama.