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8 COMMENDING THE SANDSPUR BAND AND NAMING IT THE  
9 OFFICIAL STAINED GLASS BLUEGRASS BAND OF ALABAMA.

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11 WHEREAS, the Sandspur Band of Gulf Shores, Alabama,  
12 a well-known, popular band associated with the Gulf Shores  
13 United Methodist Church, follows a mission to spread the  
14 gospel through a nurturing musical ministry; and

15 WHEREAS, formed in 2002, the band provides gospel  
16 music to nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and the  
17 homes of shut-ins, as well as to churches and public events;  
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19 WHEREAS, this impressive band is composed of six  
20 very talented and dedicated members: Mel Middlebrooks, guitar;  
21 Clarence Bauer, banjolele; George Hasenbein, autoharp; Larry  
22 Davis, harmonica; Susie Davis, vocals; Audrey Hasenbein,  
23 vocals; and Neil Wade, upright bass; and

24 WHEREAS, band entourage includes Rufus Mosely, the  
25 sound system operator, and the "Bandaids," the spouses of band  
26 members who offer faithful and continuous support; and

1               WHEREAS, relying on funding from love offerings and  
2       CD sales, the Sandspur Band has given hundreds of meaningful  
3       performances, pleasing and cheering countless listeners with  
4       its own skillful interpretations and blessings; now therefore,

5               BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
6       HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Sandspur Band is most  
7       highly commended for its effective and devout musical  
8       ministry.

9               BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Sandspur Band be  
10      named the Official Stained Glass Bluegrass Band of Alabama.