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2 120305-3
3 By Representative McMillan
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 11-MAR-10

ENGROSSED

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

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

WHEREAS, formed in 2002, the band provides gospel music to nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and the homes of shut-ins, as well as to churches and public events; and

WHEREAS, this impressive band is composed of seven very talented and dedicated members: Mel Middlebrooks, guitar; Clarence Bauer, banjolele; George Hasenbein, autoharp; Larry Davis, harmonica; Susie Davis, vocals; Audrey Hasenbein, vocals; and Neil Wade, upright bass; and

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

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

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
2 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Sandspur Band is most
3 highly commended for its effective and devout musical
4 ministry.

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

House of Representatives

Introduced and referred to the
House of Representatives committee
on Rules 11-MAR-10

Reported from Rules with 1 substitute and 23-MAR-10

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11 Read for the third time and adopted
12 as amended 23-MAR-10

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Clerk