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8 URGING THE STATE TO HOST THE ALABAMA BLUEGRASS
9 INSTRUMENTS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

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11 WHEREAS, this body expresses its support for the
12 Rogersville Area Chamber of Commerce, Rogersville, Alabama, to
13 be the host for the State of Alabama Bluegrass Instruments
14 Championships during the Rogersville Bluegrass Festival; and

15 WHEREAS, the State of Alabama does not currently
16 host Bluegrass Instruments Championships, except fiddling; and

17 WHEREAS, the City of Rogersville has been hosting
18 the Rogersville Bluegrass Festivals for 12 years, generating
19 much publicity and community support; and

20 WHEREAS, the Rogersville city government, Florence
21 Lauderdale Tourism Board, Alabama Mountain Lakes Association,
22 and many other private entities have encouraged and monetarily
23 supported the Rogersville Bluegrass Festival; and

24 WHEREAS, Alabama is the home of many varied types of
25 music and it is fitting that the Rogersville Bluegrass

Festival be sanctioned as the official host of the state's Bluegrass Instruments Championships; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alabama Bluegrass Instruments Championships would include championships for banjo, mandolin, dobro, and flat picking and finger picking guitar; and

WHEREAS, the creation and sanctioning of the Alabama Bluegrass Instruments Championships would be culturally and financially beneficial; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we encourage Rogersville Bluegrass Festival to include the Alabama Bluegrass Instruments Championships in banjo, mandolin, dobro, and flat picking and finger picking guitar.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be furnished to the City of Rogersville.