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3 By Representatives Williams (D), Ball, Shiver, Johnson (W),
4 Rich, Greer, Long, Butler, Burdine, Henry, Farley, Baughn,
5 Merrill, Roberts, Collins, Patterson, Tuggle, Laird,
6 Sanderford, Hammon, Vance, Moore (B), Williams (P), McMillan,
7 Chesteen, Lee, Brown, Sessions, Buttram, McCutcheon and
8 Nordgren
9 RFD: Rules
10 First Read: 26-FEB-13

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 RECOGNIZING THE TENNESSEE VALLEY OLD TIME FIDDLERS
4 CONVENTION.
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6 WHEREAS, the Tennessee Valley Old Time Fiddlers
7 Convention is considered "The Granddaddy of Conventions"
8 across the Southeast and is held each year the first weekend
9 in October on the Athens State University campus in Athens,
10 Alabama; and

11 WHEREAS, the convention was started nearly 47 years
12 ago and was created to nurture and foster the interest and
13 culture of "old time music" among young and old alike; and

14 WHEREAS, musicians from across the Southeast and the
15 country gather each year to participate in the convention's
16 musical contests; and

17 WHEREAS, because of its popularity, the convention
18 attracts nearly 15,000 people annually to enjoy old time music
19 and has become the largest tourism attraction in Limestone
20 County; and

21 WHEREAS, the convention has grown and established a
22 following of old time music lovers who annually make the
23 convention a part of their travels to enjoy the strains of
24 stringed music under the crisp autumn weather; and

1 WHEREAS, the convention hosts contests that attract
2 talented musicians and performers who believe in continuing
3 the traditions of old time music through the fiddle, guitar,
4 mandolin, dulcimer, harmonica, banjo, old-time singing, and
5 dance; now therefore,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
7 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we recognize the long history
8 and tradition of the Tennessee Valley Old Time Fiddlers
9 Convention in Athens, Alabama, and recognize the convention as
10 the official home of the following state championships:
11 Harmonica, Bluegrass Banjo, Dulcimer, Old Time Banjo, Classic
12 Old-time Fiddler, Buck Dancing, Mandolin, Dobro, Old-time
13 Singing, Guitar - Finger Picking, Guitar - Flat Picking,
14 Bluegrass Band, and Bluegrass Old-time Band, and it is
15 directed that a copy of this resolution be presented for
16 appropriate display.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 28-FEB-13.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

02-MAY-13

Adopted