

1 HJR32
2 148353-2
3 By Representatives Greer, Williams (D) and Burdine
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 12-FEB-13

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 URGING THE STATE TO HOST THE ALABAMA BLUEGRASS
4 INSTRUMENTS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

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6 WHEREAS, this body expresses its support for the
7 Rogersville Area Chamber of Commerce, Rogersville, Alabama, to
8 be the host for the State of Alabama Bluegrass Instruments
9 Championships during the Rogersville Bluegrass Festival; and

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

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

15 WHEREAS, the Rogersville city government, Florence
16 Lauderdale Tourism Board, Alabama Mountain Lakes Association,
17 and many other private entities have encouraged and monetarily
18 supported the Rogersville Bluegrass Festival; and

19 WHEREAS, Alabama is the home of many varied types of
20 music and it is fitting that the Rogersville Bluegrass
21 Festival be sanctioned as the official host of the state's
22 Bluegrass Instruments Championships; and

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

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

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

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

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4 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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6 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

7 House of Representatives

8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
9 and was adopted by the House 19-FEB-13.

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Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

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