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8 HONORING THE FOURTH ANNUAL TAMMY WYNETTE GATHERING
9 IN RED BAY, ALABAMA, ON JUNE 9 AND 10, 2017.
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11 WHEREAS, Tammy Wynette was born in May 1948 in
12 Mississippi, but she called Red Bay, Alabama, her hometown
13 because it was the closest town to go to movies, doctors,
14 shopping, and visiting friends and relatives; the fourth
15 annual Tammy Wynette Gathering will be held in Red Bay,
16 Alabama, on June 9 and 10, 2017; and

17 WHEREAS, on her rise to country music stardom,
18 Wynette was the first female artist to sell one million copies
19 of an album; some of her accolades include three Female
20 Vocalist of the Year Awards by the Country Music Academy; two
21 Grammy Awards; one lifetime Grammy Award; Music City Living
22 Legend Award; American Music Lifetime Citation of Merit Award;
23 and induction into the Alabama Music Hall of Fame and the
24 Country Music Hall of Fame; and

25 WHEREAS, known as the first Lady of Country Music,
26 Wynette performed several benefit concerts for Red Bay School
27 and served as the Grand Marshal of the Red Bay Christmas

1 Parade; she died in Nashville, Tennessee, on April 6, 1998;
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3 WHEREAS, the life story of Tammy Wynette, rising
4 from humble origins to becoming the award winning First Lady
5 of Country Music, is regarded as proof that America offers all
6 people the best hope of a full and successful life; now
7 therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
9 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That on the occasion of the
10 celebration of the fourth annual Tammy Wynette Gathering in
11 Red Bay, Alabama, on June 9 and 10, 2017, this resolution is
12 offered to recognize an extraordinary American and her
13 contributions to music, the State of Alabama, and the United
14 States.