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3 By Senator Waggoner
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COMMENDING THE LEGENDARY BIRMINGHAM BAND, THREE ON A STRING.

WHEREAS, the legendary Birmingham-based band, Three on a String, has continued its successful musical journey without let-up for 50 years and soon will perform its 50th Anniversary Celebration Show; and

WHEREAS, band members, leader Jerry Ryan, Bobby Horton, Brad Ryan, and Andy Meginniss, have gladdened the hearts of hundreds of thousands of Alabamians with their unique act of music, comedy, and entertainment; and

WHEREAS, Three on a String has performed over 20,000 shows, has touched the hearts of the citizens of Alabama and of many others all over the world, has performed on nationwide television and in Canada, and has traveled a half-million miles; and

WHEREAS, the excellence of Three on a String associate band members has been recognized by opening for President George H.W. Bush, President Ronald Reagan, many Governors of Alabama, actor Bill Cosby, entertainer Red

1 Skelton, and many other luminaries; being joined on stage by
2 Odetta, the soul song of the Civil Rights Movement; appearing
3 in Nashville venues, such as the Ralph Emery Show; and being
4 recommended by Ray Stevens; and

5 WHEREAS, Three on a String helped originate
6 bluegrass festivals throughout Alabama, and is an original
7 member of the Alabama Bluegrass Music Hall of Fame; and

8 WHEREAS, Three on a String has performed on a
9 regular basis for Captains of Industry and for members of the
10 Alabama Legislature; now therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
12 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize and
13 applaud the efforts and contributions put forth by the South's
14 longest-lived musical group, Three on a String, and we
15 recommend that this outstanding group should be considered for
16 induction into the Alabama Music Hall of Fame.