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

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

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

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

24 WHEREAS, the excellence of Three on a String
25 associate band members has been recognized by opening for
26 President George H.W. Bush, President Ronald Reagan, many
27 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.