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8 RECOGNIZING GOSPEL VIOLINIST ERIC TAYLOR UPON HIS
9 GUEST APPEARANCE AT HUNTSVILLE'S PHILLIPS CHRISTIAN METHODIST
10 EPISCOPAL CHURCH'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

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12 WHEREAS, Phillips Christian Methodist Episcopal
13 Church in Huntsville is honored to have world renowned gospel
14 violinist Eric Taylor appear at its 150th anniversary
15 celebration on August 21, 2015, themed as "Phillips CME Church
16 at 150: Remember, Rejoice, Rededicate"; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Taylor has received numerous
18 prestigious awards during his musical career and has performed
19 all across the country and abroad; he now performs for
20 government agencies such as the Pentagon, the Drug Enforcement
21 Administration, Governmental Awards Ceremonies, and our
22 Military Armed Forces; and

23 WHEREAS, he has been featured on the 700 Club, the
24 Word Network, and Good Morning America, he has been the
25 featured performer for several national sororities,
26 fraternities, churches, and civic organizations, and is also a

1 former guest performer for the American Cancer Society
2 Wellness Tour, and the CIAA Basketball Tournaments; and

3 WHEREAS, Kirk Franklin, Ramsey Lewis, Vickie Winans,
4 Shirley Murdock, Kim Burrell, Beverly Crawford, and Nancy
5 Wilson are just a few of the Gospel and Jazz artists that Eric
6 has shared the stage with over the years; and

7 WHEREAS, Eric Taylor's inspiring and soulful music
8 is sought out worldwide and Phillips CME is indeed privileged
9 to have him appear; now therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
11 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we recognize and honor Eric
12 Taylor for his distinguished career in gospel music.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we join Phillips
14 Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in welcoming Eric Taylor
15 to its 150th anniversary celebration on August 21, 2015.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
17 resolution be provided to Eric Taylor in appreciation for his
18 guest appearance at Phillips CME, and to the church in honor
19 of its 150th anniversary.