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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

Parade; she died in Nashville, Tennessee, on April 6, 1998; and

WHEREAS, the life story of Tammy Wynette, rising from humble origins to becoming the award winning First Lady of Country Music, is regarded as proof that America offers all people the best hope of a full and successful life; now therefore,

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