103D CONGRESS 2D SESSION

## S. J. RES. 157

To designate 1994 as "The Year of Gospel Music".

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 19 (legislative day, NOVEMBER 2), 1993

Mr. Sasser (for himself, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mr. Heflin, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Mathews, Mr. Wofford, Mr. Murkowski, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Boren, Mr. Coats, Mr. Simon, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Lott, Mrs. Kassebaum, Mr. Reid, Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Helms, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Pell, Mr. DeConcini, Mr. Stevens, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Glenn, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Durenberger, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Kempthorne, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. McCain, Mr. Riegle, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Bumpers, Mr. Nunn, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Craig, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Warner, Mr. Hatfield, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Danforth, Mr. Bond, and Ms. Mikulski) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

July 28 (legislative day, July 20), 1994 Committee discharged

## **JOINT RESOLUTION**

To designate 1994 as "The Year of Gospel Music".

Whereas Gospel music is a uniquely American art form, one that has provided hope and inspiration for generations of Americans;

Whereas Gospel music is the forerunner of many forms of popular music in the United States;

- Whereas Gospel music is an important art form, and a vital part of our cultural heritage; and
- Whereas it is in our national interest to promote and preserve Gospel music for generations of Americans to come: Now, therefore, be it
  - 1 Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives
  - 2 of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
  - 3 That 1994 is designated "The Year of Gospel Music", and
  - 4 that the President is authorized and requested to issue
  - 5 a proclamation calling upon the people of the United
  - 6 States to mark that year with appropriate ceremonies and
  - 7 activities.

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