

103^D CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. J. RES. 157

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 3, 1994

Referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

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

- 1 States to mark that year with appropriate ceremonies and
- 2 activities.

Passed the Senate August 2 (legislative day, July 20), 1994.

Attest:

MARTHA S. POPE,

Secretary.