

103RD CONGRESS
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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:

Secretary.