

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. J. RES. 157

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 19 (legislative day, NOVEMBER 2), 1993

Mr. SASSER (for himself and Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## **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

1 that the President is authorized and requested to issue  
2 a proclamation calling upon the people of the United  
3 States to mark that year with appropriate ceremonies and  
4 activities.

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