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5 By: Representative King
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8 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

9 *HONORING AND RECOGNIZING REVEREND P.L. PERKINS'*
10 *MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO HIS COMMUNITY, STATE, AND*
11 *NATION.*

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13 **Subtitle**

14 *HONORING AND RECOGNIZING REVEREND P.L.*
15 *PERKINS' MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO HIS*
16 *COMMUNITY, STATE, AND NATION.*

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18 *WHEREAS, Reverend P.L. Perkins was born in Duncan, Mississippi, on*
19 *February 6, 1917, to the late Ellis Perkins and the late Lucille Perkins; and*
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21 *WHEREAS, Reverend Perkins was a minister, famous gospel singer, World*
22 *War II veteran, civil rights leader, mentor, and devoted father and husband;*
23 *and*
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25 *WHEREAS, he moved to Helena in the mid-forties where he began his*
26 *musical career singing with the popular group, the Glory Bound, and later*
27 *became manager, arranger, and singer with the world-renowned gospel singing*
28 *group, The Five Blind Boys of Mississippi; and*
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30 *WHEREAS, Reverend Perkins' musical career spanned many decades, and in*
31 *October 2000 he was inducted into the Gospel Music Hall of Fame in Detroit,*
32 *Michigan; and*
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34 *WHEREAS, he believed in service to the community and equal justice for*
35 *all, Reverend Perkins led a successful movement in West Helena for African*
36 *American citizens to work and have fair representation in city government;*



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