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#### The Voice in the Wilderness before Congress March 10, 2011

The Voice in the Wilderness, in participation with *Bible Nation*, will meet with Congress to present the following resolution. Please pray as the Williamsons travel to this event. Congressmen will also receive a Gospel witness and King James Bible Lapel Pin.

##### House Resolution

(Joint Resolution authorizing and requesting the President to recognize and proclaim 2011 as the "400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the King James Bible.")

Whereas the King James Bible, also called the Authorized Version, has made a unique contribution in shaping the English Language;

Whereas the verbiage of the King James Bible has entered into the very culture of the United States through a myriad of poetry, speeches, sermons, and literature;

Whereas the teachings of the scriptures, particularly read from the King James Scriptures, have inspired concepts of civil government contained in our founding documents, and subsequent laws;

Whereas many of our national leaders, have paid tribute to the surpassing influence of the Bible in our country's development, among them the words of Democratic President Andrew Jackson, calling it "the rock upon which our republic rests";

Whereas Republican President Ronald Reagan also said of the King James Bible, "Indeed, it is an incontrovertible fact that all the complex and horrendous questions confronting us at home and worldwide have their answer in that single book."

Whereas the history of our nation clearly illustrates the value of voluntarily applying the teachings of the Scriptures

in the lives of individuals, families, societies;

Whereas this nation now faces challenges and tests as it has never before faced;

Whereas the renewing of our knowledge of and faith in God through Holy Scripture can strengthen us as a nation and a people; and

Whereas the literary phenomenon known as the King James Bible is now in its 400<sup>th</sup> year of publication, and is the most printed, most read, best selling pieces of literature of all time: Now, therefore, be it

**Resolved** by the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

(1) That the President is authorized and requested to designate 2011 as a national "Year of Celebrating the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the King James Bible" in recognition of both the formative influence of the book upon the English language, our literature, our culture, and our faith.

(2) That the date of May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011 be designated as a day of recognition of the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the King James Bible.

(3) That John Wycliffe (1328-1384) and William Tyndale (1494-1536) be recognized for their contributions and sacrifices to produce an English language Bible.

Pray for us!

##### Prayer Notes:

- Travel safety and God's blessing during the March 10 meeting with Congress.
- The entire Voice team is preparing to work with *Bible Nation* during the May 2-3 King James Bible Expo in Washington D.C.
- The Lillys had the privilege of sharing the ministry during the WGCR shar-a-thon week in which an emphasis was given to missions and the 400th Anniversary of the King James Bible. WGCR gave each pastor present in the service on Friday night a KJB lapel pin.
- The Williamsons had excellent meetings in AL, saw a teenager come to Christ and collected many more signatures during a Preacher's Conference in MS.

##### Come Join Us ...

- in celebration of the 400th Anniversary of the King James Bible
- sign The KJB Declaration on our website at [www.thevoiceinthewilderness.org](http://www.thevoiceinthewilderness.org)
- order your commemorative KJB 400th Anniversary lapel pin today.



##### Prayer

- Travel Safety
- Health
- Increased Support
- KJB Project
- Venezuela Church Planting Projects
- Car for Pastor Niller - San Felipe, Venezuela
- Foreign travel and Missions teaching and preaching
- Property Maintenance Equipment

##### Praise

- Special year-end offerings
- Over 3000 KJB Signatures
- New updates to website
- Good offerings
- Safe travels and good services
- \$500 given toward Pastor Niller's Car

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