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3 By Representative Mooney
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8 COMMENDING JEFFERSON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S
9 SHELBY-HOOVER CAMPUS ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
12 presented to Jefferson State Community College's Shelby-Hoover
13 Campus on the occasion of its 25th Anniversary; and

14 WHEREAS, the Jefferson State Community College's
15 Shelby-Hoover Campus traces its beginnings to October 24,
16 1991, when the state board of education authorized Jefferson
17 State to establish an educational site in Shelby County,
18 Alabama; and

19 WHEREAS, the original campus in Shelby County opened
20 for classes on January 4, 1993, and exceeded enrollment
21 expectations with approximately 1,000 students in the first
22 year; it expanded its range of services for students and was
23 approved by the Alabama State Board of Education to receive
24 designation as the Shelby Campus in March 28, 1996; and

25 WHEREAS, the campus's second addition, the General
26 Sciences Building, opened for classes on September 7, 2000; on
27 April 8, 2004, the campus was renamed the Shelby-Hoover

1 Campus; its largest building, The Health Sciences Building,
2 opened on January 5, 2008; and

3 WHEREAS, the Shelby-Hoover Campus received approval
4 to name its Health Sciences Building in memory of Dr. Judy M.
5 Merritt on April 8, 2015, and the Shelby-Hoover Campus hosted
6 Jefferson State Community College's 50th Anniversary
7 Celebration on May 7, 2015; the Shelby-Hoover Campus
8 celebrated its 25th Anniversary on February 16, 2018; and

9 WHEREAS, Jefferson State Community College greatly
10 impacts the economy of Alabama and produces the leading number
11 of graduates with associate degrees in nursing within the
12 state; furthermore, Jefferson State Community College has the
13 utmost distinction of being recognized as one of the top
14 digital colleges in the country three times and received
15 recent recognition as one of the best colleges for employment
16 in the nation; the Shelby-Hoover Campus espouses the high
17 educational standards of Jefferson State Community College and
18 equips our state's future workforce and leaders with the
19 academic and life tools essential to make a difference in the
20 surrounding communities and world; now therefore,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
22 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Jefferson State Community
23 College's Shelby-Hoover Campus is honored and commended, and
24 this resolution is offered to its leadership, staff, and
25 students in highest tribute, as well as with sincere best
26 wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.