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3 By Representatives McClammy and Salaam

4 RFD:

5 First Read: 19-JAN-10

8 COMMENDING MR. BRUCE L. HOLMES, SR., AUTHOR OF CIVIL
9 RIGHTS MOVEMENT COOKBOOK.

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11 WHEREAS, it is a pleasure to join in commendation
12 for Mr. Bruce L. Holmes, Sr., of Selma, Alabama, who is the
13 author and publisher of a historical cookbook entitled
14 "Cooking in Selma During and After the Civil Rights Movement
15 Cookbook"; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Holmes grew up approximately eight
17 steps behind the historic Brown Chapel A.M.E. Church in Selma,
18 where Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and other civil rights
19 leaders organized mass meetings and planned key civil rights
20 strategies; and

21 WHEREAS, the cookbook contains 44 traditional
22 southern recipes, in acknowledgement of the 44th President of
23 the United States, President Barack Obama; there is also a
24 tribute to the first Black lawyer in Selma, the late great
25 Attorney J. L. Chestnut, Jr., who was among those who helped
26 lay the groundwork for Dr. King's success in the civil rights
27 struggle; and

1 WHEREAS, also included in the book are "Dining Out
2 Tips" and "12 Guidelines to Better Health"; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Holmes has been honored on book-signing
4 occasions across the state, and has received favorable media
5 attention as well as accolades from public officials and
6 appreciative citizens; and

7 WHEREAS, the book is available in the State Capitol
8 Building's Goat Hill Museum Gift Shop, the Archives and
9 History Gift Shop, the Governor's Mansion Gift Shop, the
10 Montgomery Chamber of Commerce Welcome Center Gift Shop, along
11 with numerous other locations and in every public library in
12 the City of Montgomery; now therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
14 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Mr. Bruce L. Holmes, Sr., is
15 honored and commended for his book entitled "Cooking in Selma
16 During and After The Civil Rights Movement Cookbook," and this
17 resolution is offered in tribute to him along with best wishes
18 for success in future endeavors.