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3 By Representatives McClammy and Salaam  
4 RFD: Rules  
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 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
14      HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, 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.