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3 By Representatives Boyd, Allen, Baker (A), Baker (L), Ball,  
4 Bandy, Barton, Beasley, Beck, Beech, Bentley, Black, Boothe,  
5 Bridges, Buskey, Canfield, Clouse, Coleman, Collier, Curtis,  
6 Davis, DeMarco, Drake, Dukes, England, Faust, Fields, Fincher,  
7 Ford, Galliher, Gaston, Gipson, Gordon, Graham, Grantland,  
8 Greeson, Grimes, Guin, Hall, Hammett, Hammon, Harper, Hill,  
9 Hilliard, Hinshaw, Holmes, Howard, Hubbard, Hurst, Irons,  
10 Ison, Jackson, Johnson, Kennedy, Knight, Laird, Letson, Lewis,  
11 Lindsey, Love, Martin, Mask, McAdory, McCampbell, McClammy,  
12 McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon, McDaniel, McLaughlin,  
13 McMillan, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (M), Moore (P), Morrow,  
14 Newton (C), Newton (D), Oden, Page, Payne, Robinson (J),  
15 Robinson (O), Rogers, Salaam, Sanderford, Scott, Sherer,  
16 Shiver, Spicer, Taylor, Thigpen, Thomas (E), Thomas (J), Todd,  
17 Treadaway, Vance, Ward, Warren, White, Williams (J), Williams  
18 (P), Wood and Wren  
19 RFD: Rules  
20 First Read: 16-FEB-10

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2       ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3                   RECOGNIZING THE HISTORIC MARKER DEDICATION CEREMONY  
4                   FOR THE ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY SALUTE TO HONORARY MEMBER  
5                   ROSA L. PARKS.

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7                   WHEREAS, we note with pride that Alpha Kappa Alpha  
8                   Sorority will hold a dedication ceremony for a historic marker  
9                   honoring civil rights leader Rosa L. Parks as an honorary  
10                  member of AKA on February 24, 2010, at Court Square in  
11                  Montgomery; and

12                  WHEREAS, the marker is the culmination of a two-year  
13                  effort that began in March 2008, when more than 1,500 members  
14                  of AKA convened in Montgomery for the sorority's 76th South  
15                  Eastern Regional Conference, where the marker's design was  
16                  unveiled; and

17                  WHEREAS, on December 1, 1955, Rosa L. Parks famously  
18                  refused to relinquish her seat on a Montgomery bus, part of a  
19                  chain of events that led to the Civil Rights Movement as we  
20                  know it; it is right and proper that her stand be commemorated  
21                  by this marker, which will be placed in the exact site where  
22                  she boarded the bus; and

23                  WHEREAS, founded in 1908, Alpha Kappa Alpha is  
24                  America's first Greek lettered organization founded by and for  
25                  African-American college women; for over a century, the

1 members of AKA have been committed advocates for peace, unity,  
2 and service to all mankind; and

3 WHEREAS, Rosa L. Parks became an honorary member of  
4 Alpha Kappa Alpha in 1988; now therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
6 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize the  
7 historic marker dedication ceremony for the Alpha Kappa Alpha  
8 Sorority Salute to Honorary Member Rosa L. Parks.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this  
10 resolution will be provided to Dr. Juanita Sims Doty, South  
11 Eastern Regional Director for AKA, Soror Danita Rose, the  
12 Mayor of the City of Montgomery, and to the Beta Nu Omega  
13 Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., as a memento of  
14 this special recognition.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was adopted by the House 17-FEB-10.

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Senate

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