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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,
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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

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

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

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

25-FEB-10

Adopted