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

19 RFD: Rules

20 First Read: 11-FEB-10

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 RECOGNIZING THE 175TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNIVERSITY
4 OF WEST ALABAMA.

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6 WHEREAS, the 2009-2010 collegiate academic year
7 signals the 175th anniversary of one of the many fine
8 institutions of higher learning in the State of Alabama, the
9 University of West Alabama; and

10 WHEREAS, located in Livingston, Alabama, the
11 University of West Alabama has grown significantly since being
12 chartered in 1835 as a church-related female academy; the
13 5,000 students currently enrolled pursue associate,
14 baccalaureate, master's, and education specialist degrees
15 through traditional and online instruction; and

16 WHEREAS, in 1881, a noted educator, Julia Strudwick
17 Tutwiler, took charge of the school, which was still supported
18 by private funds; two years later, Miss Tutwiler succeeded in
19 convincing the Alabama State Legislature to provide a small
20 state appropriation, believed to be the first financial
21 provisions made by the Alabama government exclusively for the
22 education of women; and

23 WHEREAS, the earlier administrators were principals
24 or co-principals of the institution, and Miss Tutwiler was the
25 first individual named as president and chief executive

1 officer; she was followed by Dr. George W. Brock, serving as
2 president 1910-1936; Dr. Noble F. Greenhill, 1936-1944; Dr.
3 William W. Hill, 1944-1954; Dr. Delos P. Culp, 1954-1963, Dr.
4 John E. Deloney, 1963-1972; Dr. Asa N. Green, 1973-1993; Dr.
5 Don C. Hines, 1994-1998; Dr. Ed D. Roach, 1998-2002; and Dr.
6 Richard D. Holland, 2002-present, who is the first alumnus to
7 serve in the office; through the years, the stability and
8 continuity in the president's office have contributed to the
9 consistent progress shown by the university; and

10 WHEREAS, in 1929, the institution was renamed State
11 Teachers College at Livingston and was given the authority to
12 grant the Bachelor of Science degree; in 1947, further
13 authorization was given for the Bachelor of Arts degree;
14 although the school's name has changed more than once, the
15 training of teachers has remained a major facet of its
16 educational mission; and

17 WHEREAS, the next name change came in 1957, when the
18 school became Livingston State College; it was during this
19 phase of development that the graduate division was
20 established and the first Master's degrees were awarded; ten
21 years later, the school's name was again changed to Livingston
22 University; in 1995, the institution recognized its broader
23 mission as a regional university serving the educational needs
24 of all the citizens of the area by changing its name to the
25 University of West Alabama; and

1 WHEREAS, under the current leadership of Dr. Richard
2 D. Holland and a fine board of trustees, the University of
3 West Alabama has dedicated itself to helping foster
4 improvement in the educational, economic, and cultural life of
5 its community and region; by providing an environment
6 conducive to excellence in education and encouraging students
7 to learn by their own initiative in addition to learning under
8 the tutelage of an exceptional faculty, the university is
9 developing not only college graduates, but responsible
10 citizens and leaders for the state and nation; and

11 WHEREAS, now organized into six instructional units
12 -- the College of Liberal Arts, the College of Natural
13 Sciences and Mathematics, the College of Business, the Julia
14 Strudwick Tutwiler College of Education, the Ira D. Pruitt
15 Division of Nursing, and the School of Graduate Studies -- the
16 institution is accredited by the Southern Association of
17 Colleges and Schools, the National Council for Accreditation
18 of Teacher Education, the Association of Collegiate Business
19 Schools and Programs, the Commission on Accreditation of
20 Athletic Training Education, and the National League for
21 Nursing Accrediting Commission; now therefore,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
23 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the University of West Alabama
24 is honored and commended, and by copy of this resolution on
25 the occasion of its 175th Anniversary, this distinguished

1 institution is recognized as a cornerstone of educational
2 progress and activity in Alabama.

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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 16-FEB-10.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

25-FEB-10

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