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8 COMMENDING HUNTSVILLE IN ITS EFFORTS TO BECOME THE
9 TEST MARKET FOR GOOGLE'S ULTRAFAST BROADBAND NETWORK.
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11 WHEREAS, it is with great pride and pleasure that
12 Huntsville is commended for its dedicated, concerted efforts
13 to become a test market for Google's new ultrafast broadband
14 network, Google Fiber; and

15 WHEREAS, Huntsville's high-tech population makes it
16 an ideal place to test the new fiber optics network that
17 promises Internet connection speeds one hundred times faster
18 than currently available to most homes; Google Fiber would
19 have download speeds up to one gigabit per second; and

20 WHEREAS, Mayor Tommy Battle and his staff are
21 creating a "Get Google" Task Force and launching a campaign to
22 gain public support for the city's bid; the company will
23 evaluate more than 70 cities nationwide as possible test
24 markets, taking into consideration many factors including
25 community support, local regulatory issues, and existing
26 Internet connection speeds, along with the weather; and

1 WHEREAS, known as the Rocket City, Huntsville is the
2 home of more professionals with college degrees per capita
3 than any other city in America, and the Huntsville and Madison
4 County area should be the perfect place for trial runs of the
5 new system; now therefore,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
7 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the leaders of the City of
8 Huntsville are honored and commended for their efforts to
9 become a test market for Google's new ultrafast broadband
10 network, Google Fiber, and by copy of this resolution to Mayor
11 Tommy Battle, we extend our best wishes for success in this
12 and all future worthy endeavors.