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4 Bishop, Brooks, Coleman, Denton, Dixon, Dunn, Erwin, Figures,
5 French, Glover, Holley, Keahey, Little (T), Little (Z), Marsh,
6 Means, Mitchell, Mitchem, Orr, Penn, Pittman, Poole, Preuitt,
7 Ross, Sanders, Sanford, Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, and
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8 URGING GOOGLE TO SELECT HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA, FOR THE
9 GOOGLE FIBER PROJECT.

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11 WHEREAS, Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Alabama,
12 was one of the earliest nodes on the ARPANET, which became the
13 Internet we know today; and

14 WHEREAS, Huntsville has several companies holding
15 numerous patents on technology vital to today's Internet; and

16 WHEREAS, Huntsville and its surrounding communities
17 have the highest per capita educational level in America;
18 Huntsville contains three major Universities, including one
19 historically Black institution; and

20 WHEREAS, Huntsville is the home of NASA's Marshall
21 Space Flight Center, was the home of the Saturn Rocket, the
22 Lunar Rover, Skylab, Spacelab, Hubble Space Telescope, and
23 many other major programs and continues to be the lead
24 research center for many cutting edge initiatives in
25 technology; and

26 WHEREAS, Huntsville is the home of the U.S. Army
27 Aviation and Missile Life Cycle Management Command, the Army

1 Aviation and Missile Research Development and Engineering
2 Center, the Space and Missile Defense Command, the Missile
3 Defense Agency, the U.S. Army Materiel Command, the Security
4 Assistance Command, the Army Aviation Technical Test Center,
5 the Rotary Wing Air Platform Research, Development and
6 Evaluation Organization and the Army 2nd Recruiting Brigade;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Huntsville is the home of the Hudson-Alpha
9 Biotechnology Institute, anchors the northern end of a
10 400-mile long medical research corridor across Alabama,
11 contains two major hospitals and numerous teaching, research
12 and provider facilities; and

13 WHEREAS, the Huntsville area is home to numerous
14 small businesses and contains a diversity of industry
15 including automobile manufacturing, agribusiness, military,
16 aerospace education and high tech, and is a location for the
17 offices of every major aerospace company; and

18 WHEREAS, the population and institutions in the
19 Huntsville area are highly dependant on the Internet and would
20 greatly benefit from the ultrafast and readily accessible
21 cyberspace which will be tested by Google, in its Google fiber
22 optic project; now therefore,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
24 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby urge Google to
25 select Huntsville, Alabama, to participate in the Google Fiber
26 project.