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3 By Representatives McClammy and Salaam
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 19-JAN-10

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING MR. BRUCE L. HOLMES, SR., AUTHOR OF CIVIL
4 RIGHTS MOVEMENT COOKBOOK.

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6 WHEREAS, it is a pleasure to join in commendation
7 for Mr. Bruce L. Holmes, Sr., of Selma, Alabama, who is the
8 author and publisher of a historical cookbook entitled
9 "Cooking in Selma During and After the Civil Rights Movement
10 Cookbook"; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Holmes grew up approximately eight
12 steps behind the historic Brown Chapel A.M.E. Church in Selma,
13 where Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and other civil rights
14 leaders organized mass meetings and planned key civil rights
15 strategies; and

16 WHEREAS, the cookbook contains 44 traditional
17 southern recipes, in acknowledgement of the 44th President of
18 the United States, President Barack Obama; there is also a
19 tribute to the first Black lawyer in Selma, the late great
20 Attorney J. L. Chestnut, Jr., who was among those who helped
21 lay the groundwork for Dr. King's success in the civil rights
22 struggle; and

23 WHEREAS, also included in the book are "Dining Out
24 Tips" and "12 Guidelines to Better Health"; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Holmes has been honored on book-signing
2 occasions across the state, and has received favorable media
3 attention as well as accolades from public officials and
4 appreciative citizens; and

5 WHEREAS, the book is available in the State Capitol
6 Building's Goat Hill Museum Gift Shop, the Archives and
7 History Gift Shop, the Governor's Mansion Gift Shop, the
8 Montgomery Chamber of Commerce Welcome Center Gift Shop, along
9 with numerous other locations and in every public library in
10 the City of Montgomery; now therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
12 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Mr. Bruce L. Holmes, Sr., is
13 honored and commended for his book entitled "Cooking in Selma
14 During and After The Civil Rights Movement Cookbook," and this
15 resolution is offered in tribute to him along with best wishes
16 for success in future endeavors.

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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 21-JAN-10.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

23-MAR-10

Adopted