

1 HJR387
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3 By Representative Beech
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 23-FEB-10

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING THE CRAFTING OF JEWELRY FROM THE HISTORIC
4 SITE OF ST. STEPHENS, ALABAMA'S FIRST TERRITORIAL CAPITAL.

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6 WHEREAS, prior to gaining statehood, Alabama's first
7 Territorial Capital was St. Stephens, circa 1818; and

8 WHEREAS, the first Governor of Alabama, William
9 Wyatt Bibb, presided over the first meeting of the Territorial
10 Legislature in St. Stephens; and

11 WHEREAS, the townsite of Old St. Stephens is one of
12 the most important historical and archaeological sites in
13 Alabama; and

14 WHEREAS, the St. Stephens Historical Commission was
15 created by an Act of the Alabama Legislature in the 1988
16 Session; and

17 WHEREAS, unique pieces of jewelry have been crafted
18 from authentic ceramics that represent the earliest history of
19 St. Stephens; and

20 WHEREAS, these ceramics were not unearthed from an
21 archaeological excavation but were scattered over a wide area
22 during a mining operation many years ago; and

23 WHEREAS, proceeds from the sale of this jewelry go
24 directly to the preservation of the St. Stephens site; now
25 therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
2 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That commendations are conveyed to
3 the creators of these unique pieces of jewelry from the
4 historic site of St. Stephens, along with highest tribute and
5 deepest appreciation to those responsible for this worthy
6 project which benefits the preservation of a revered landmark
7 in the State of Alabama, and we further direct that a copy of
8 this resolution be provided to the St. Stephens Historical
9 Commission.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
9 and was adopted by the House 25-FEB-10.

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Greg Pappas
Clerk

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Senate

23-MAR-10

Adopted

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