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3 By Representatives Mitchell, Fincher, Gaston, Ison and Buskey
4 RFD: Rules
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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING THE ART FORM OF JAZZ AND RECOGNIZING JAZZ
4 APPRECIATION MONTH.

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6 WHEREAS, Jazz is an Original American Art Form that
7 affirms the noblest aspirations of our national character,
8 individual discipline, perseverance, and innovation; and

9 WHEREAS, the Smithsonian Institute Museum launched
10 Jazz Appreciation Month (JAM) in 2001 as an annual event that
11 pays tribute to Jazz both as a historic and living American
12 Art Form; and

13 WHEREAS, in celebrating JAM, the Museum joins with a
14 diverse group of organizations such as Youth Empowered for
15 Success, the Alabama School of Math and Science, the Mobile
16 Arts Council, Legacy 166, and the Alabama State Council on the
17 Arts that have come together in organizing programs and
18 outreach of their own, such as "JazzIn' the Schools" in
19 Mobile, Alabama; and

20 WHEREAS, Jazz has produced some of America's leading
21 creative artists and ranks as one of America's greatest
22 exports to the world; and

23 WHEREAS, Jazz has inspired dancers, choreographers,
24 poets, novelists, filmmakers, classical composers, and
25 musicians in many other kinds of music; and

1 WHEREAS, Arts Education, along with an appreciation
2 for the contributions of all American art forms, is
3 fundamental to the people of the State of Alabama; and

4 WHEREAS, America's Jazz heritage deserves to be
5 appreciated as broadly as possible and should be part of the
6 education of both America's children and America's adults; and

7 WHEREAS, Jazz has spoken eloquently of freedom for
8 people in the United States and abroad, and has become an
9 international language that bridges differences and brings
10 together people of all races, ages, and backgrounds; now
11 therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
13 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we take pride and pleasure in
14 commending the Original American Art Form of Jazz, and by copy
15 of this resolution, we recognize the month of April as Jazz
16 Appreciation Month.

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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

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 09-MAR-10.

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Greg Pappas
Clerk

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Senate

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