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3 By Representatives Hinshaw, Allen, Baker (A), Baker (L), Ball,
4 Bandy, Barton, Beasley, Beech, Bentley, Black, Boothe, Boyd,
5 Bridges, Brown, Buskey, Canfield, Clouse, Coleman, Collier,
6 Curtis, Davis, DeMarco, Drake, Dukes, England, Faust, Fields,
7 Fincher, Ford, Galliher, Gaston, Gipson, Gordon, Graham,
8 Grantland, Greeson, Grimes, Guin, Hall, Hammett, Hammon,
9 Harper, Hill, Hilliard, Holmes, Howard, Hubbard, Hurst, Irons,
10 Ison, Jackson, Johnson, Kennedy, Knight, Laird, Letson, Lewis,
11 Lindsey, Love, Martin, Mask, McAdory, McCampbell, McClammy,
12 McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon, McDaniel, McLaughlin,
13 McMillan, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (M), Moore (P), Morrow,
14 Newton (C), Newton (D), Oden, Page, Payne, Robinson (J),
15 Robinson (O), Rogers, Salaam, Sanderford, Scott, Sherer,
16 Shiver, Spicer, Taylor, Thigpen, Thomas (E), Thomas (J), Todd,
17 Treadaway, Vance, Ward, Warren, White, Williams (J), Williams
18 (P), Wood and Wren
19 RFD: Rules
20 First Read: 09-MAR-10

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING HUNTSVILLE IN ITS EFFORTS TO BECOME THE
4 TEST MARKET FOR GOOGLE'S ULTRAFAST BROADBAND NETWORK.

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6 WHEREAS, it is with great pride and pleasure that
7 Huntsville is commended for its dedicated, concerted efforts
8 to become a test market for Google's new ultrafast broadband
9 network, Google Fiber; and

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

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

22 WHEREAS, known as the Rocket City, Huntsville is the
23 home of more professionals with college degrees per capita
24 than any other city in America, and the Huntsville and Madison

1 County area should be the perfect place for trial runs of the
2 new system; now therefore,

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

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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

8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
9 and was adopted by the House 11-MAR-10.

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Greg Pappas
Clerk

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Senate

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Adopted

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