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3 By Representative Bentley
4 RFD: Rules
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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING ALEJANDRO PENA-ESCLUSA ON HIS COURAGEOUS
4 STAND AGAINST TOTALITARIANISM.

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6 WHEREAS, at great personal risk to himself,
7 Alejandro Pena-Esclusa has stood firm in opposition to the
8 spread of Marxism and totalitarianism in Latin America; and

9 WHEREAS, Alejandro Pena-Esclusa is an
10 internationally renowned author, lecturer, and political
11 leader, known for his staunch opposition to the gathering
12 momentum of Castroite totalitarianism among governments and
13 other entities in South America; he has written six books and
14 is in high demand throughout the world for his expert
15 commentary on the necessity of promoting the spread of
16 Western-style democracy in Latin America and elsewhere; among
17 his many honors and recognitions, Alejandro Pena-Esclusa has
18 been selected to the Brazilian Academy of Philosophy and
19 honored by Honduras with the Jose Cecilio del Valle Medal,
20 that nation's highest award for non-citizens; and

21 WHEREAS, Alejandro Pena-Esclusa sought the
22 presidency of Venezuela, in opposition to the notorious
23 totalitarian touchstone, Hugo Chavez, and continues to serve
24 as an ideological and symbolic counterweight to Chavez's
25 grievance-driven exploitation of the people of Venezuela and

1 of broader Latin America in furtherance of the fomentation of
2 authoritarian movements in the region; and

3 WHEREAS, President of Fuerza Solidaria (Solidarity
4 Force), which opposes the official government of Chavez in
5 Venezuela, Alejandro Pena-Esclusa was a central figure in the
6 formation of UnoAmerica, a coalition of non-government
7 organizations (NGOs), such as Fuerza Solidaria, the purpose of
8 which is to promote freedom and democracy in Latin America, in
9 specific opposition to the ambitions of the Sao Paolo Forum,
10 which was formed by Fidel Castro to promote the spread of
11 totalitarianism and to which Chavez, Evo Morales of Bolivia,
12 Daniel Ortega of Nicaragua, and other ideological
13 fellow-travelers belong; and

14 WHEREAS, Alejandro Pena-Esclusa's knowledge and
15 understanding of the foregoing issues and circumstances is
16 unsurpassed in his field; his further insight into the nexus
17 of Islamic terrorism, drug trafficking, and totalitarian
18 expansionism, in Latin America and around the globe, is worthy
19 of our attention and our praise; now therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
21 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby heartily commend
22 Alejandro Pena-Esclusa for his courageous stand in opposition
23 to totalitarianism in Latin America and do further direct that
24 a copy of this resolution be presented to him with our highest
25 regard and deepest gratitude.

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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 11-MAR-10.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

23-MAR-10

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