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

19 RFD: Rules

20 First Read: 11-MAR-10

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 CONGRATULATING A.H. PARKER HIGH SCHOOL ON THE  
4 OCCASION OF ITS 110TH ANNIVERSARY.  
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6 WHEREAS, we note with great appreciation that A.H.  
7 Parker High School will celebrate its 110th anniversary on May  
8 8, 2010; and

9 WHEREAS, in 1899, a coalition of citizens of  
10 Birmingham, under the leadership of Dr. W.R. Pettiford and  
11 Mrs. B.H. Hudson, both of the African-American-owned Alabama  
12 Penny Savings Bank, petitioned the Board of Education to  
13 establish a government supported school for African-American  
14 students; as a result of their efforts, the Board established  
15 Negro High School in the Summer of 1900; Dr. Arthur Harold  
16 Parker was appointed Principal and the school in opened  
17 September 1900, in a single room at the corner of Avenue H and  
18 14th Street South, with an enrollment of 18; by the end of the  
19 1900-1901 school year, enrollment had increased to 45  
20 students; and

21 WHEREAS, in 1910, Negro High School was relocated to  
22 8th Avenue and renamed Industrial High School; and

23 WHEREAS, upon the retirement of Dr. Parker in 1939,  
24 Industrial High School was renamed A.H. Parker High School in

1 honor of his decades of service to the school and its  
2 students; the school bears his name to the present day; and

3 WHEREAS, A.H. Parker High School has been  
4 continuously accredited since first receiving official  
5 accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and  
6 Secondary Schools in 1953; and

7 WHEREAS, A.H. Parker High School is a monument to  
8 the progress of African-Americans in Alabama and the United  
9 States; many of Alabama's foremost artists, athletes, and  
10 statesman attended the historic institution; now therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
12 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby congratulate the  
13 students, faculty, alumni, and families of A.H. Parker High  
14 School in Birmingham on the occasion of the school's 110th  
15 anniversary.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this  
17 resolution shall be presented to Dr. Spurgeon Banyard, eighth  
18 Principal of A.H. Parker High School, as a memento of this  
19 special recognition.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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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 23-MAR-10.

Greg Pappas  
Clerk

Senate

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23-MAR-10

Adopted