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3 By Senators Butler, Barron, Beason, Bedford, Benefield,
4 Bishop, Brooks, Coleman, Denton, Dixon, Dunn, Erwin, Figures,
5 French, Glover, Holley, Keahey, Little (T), Little (Z), Marsh,
6 Means, Mitchell, Mitchem, Orr, Penn, Pittman, Poole, Preuitt,
7 Ross, Sanders, Sanford, Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, and
8 Waggoner
9 RFD:
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4 ENROLLED, SJR106,

5 URGING GOOGLE TO SELECT HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA, FOR THE
6 GOOGLE FIBER PROJECT.

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8 WHEREAS, Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Alabama,
9 was one of the earliest nodes on the ARPANET, which became the
10 Internet we know today; and

11 WHEREAS, Huntsville has several companies holding
12 numerous patents on technology vital to today's Internet; and

13 WHEREAS, Huntsville and its surrounding communities
14 have the highest per capita educational level in America;
15 Huntsville contains three major Universities, including one
16 historically Black institution; and

17 WHEREAS, Huntsville is the home of NASA's Marshall
18 Space Flight Center, was the home of the Saturn Rocket, the
19 Lunar Rover, Skylab, Spacelab, Hubble Space Telescope, and
20 many other major programs and continues to be the lead
21 research center for many cutting edge initiatives in
22 technology; and

23 WHEREAS, Huntsville is the home of the U.S. Army
24 Aviation and Missile Life Cycle Management Command, the Army
25 Aviation and Missile Research Development and Engineering

1 Center, the Space and Missile Defense Command, the Missile
2 Defense Agency, the U.S. Army Materiel Command, the Security
3 Assistance Command, the Army Aviation Technical Test Center,
4 the Rotary Wing Air Platform Research, Development and
5 Evaluation Organization and the Army 2nd Recruiting Brigade;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Huntsville is the home of the Hudson-Alpha
8 Biotechnology Institute, anchors the northern end of a
9 400-mile long medical research corridor across Alabama,
10 contains two major hospitals and numerous teaching, research
11 and provider facilities; and

12 WHEREAS, the Huntsville area is home to numerous
13 small businesses and contains a diversity of industry
14 including automobile manufacturing, agribusiness, military,
15 aerospace education and high tech, and is a location for the
16 offices of every major aerospace company; and

17 WHEREAS, the population and institutions in the
18 Huntsville area are highly dependant on the Internet and would
19 greatly benefit from the ultrafast and readily accessible
20 cyberspace which will be tested by Google, in its Google fiber
21 optic project; now therefore,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
23 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby urge Google to
24 select Huntsville, Alabama, to participate in the Google Fiber
25 project.

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President and Presiding Officer of
the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representa-
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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint

Resolution originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

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House of Representatives

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Adopted: 25-MAR-10

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By: Senator Butler