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3 By Representative Hall
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 13-APR-10

COMMENDING THE 2010 VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, we are pleased to recognize the generous
donation of services by the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance
(VITA) staff of Huntsville, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the VITA program is a national effort to
assist residents in claiming benefits such as Child Tax Credit
and Earned Income Tax Credit and otherwise advise qualified
citizens in preparing and filing tax returns; the program's
goal for 2010 is to serve 1,000 low income residents; and

WHEREAS, the program has been operational in Madison
County since 2003 and provides services without charge to low
and moderate income families, legal immigrants, and the
disabled; and

WHEREAS, among those staffing the 2010 program are:
Harold Pickens, Kermit Elliott, Ralph Redrick, Brittney Allen,
Carmen Burks, Candice Banks, Carolyn Harris, Loretta James,
Brooks Jones, Cassandra Langford, Rashida Lorde, Lashonda
Mitchell, Benita Moncrief, Devin Parks, Sonja Patterson,

1 Johnnie Singleton, Jaketa Williams, Quinshala Wrenn, Peccola
2 Robinson, and Deione Crutcher; and

3 WHEREAS, these volunteers represent the finest of
4 Alabama citizens and are greatly admired for their willingness
5 to share their time and talent to help others; they are a
6 credit to the program and the State of Alabama; now therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
8 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we welcome the opportunity to
9 salute the service of the 2010 Madison County Volunteer Income
10 Tax Assistance staff, and by presentation of a copy of this
11 resolution, we offer sincere gratitude for their generosity.