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3 By Representatives DeMarco and Hilliard
4 RFD:
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8 RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF RICKWOOD FIELD.
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10 WHEREAS, we note with great pride and appreciation
11 that Rickwood Field in Birmingham will celebrate its 100th
12 anniversary on August 18, 2010; and

13 WHEREAS, Rickwood Field is recognized as the oldest
14 baseball park in the United States, standing as the most
15 enduring monument to our nation's pastime; and

16 WHEREAS, over the past century, Rickwood Field has
17 been home to the Birmingham Barons, Birmingham Black Barons,
18 Birmingham A's, and dozens of baseball legends too numerous to
19 mention; and

20 WHEREAS, untold thousands of boys, girls, men, and
21 women, including current and former members of this body, grew
22 to love the uniquely American institution of baseball in the
23 storied environs of Rickwood Field; now therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
25 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That with gratitude and adulation,
26 we hereby recognize the 100th anniversary of Rickwood Field,
27 an unqualified treasure of the State of Alabama.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
2 resolution be delivered to the Friends of Rickwood Field as a
3 memento of this special recognition.