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3 By Representatives DeMarco and Hilliard
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RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF RICKWOOD FIELD.

WHEREAS, we note with great pride and appreciation that Rickwood Field in Birmingham will celebrate its 100th anniversary on August 18, 2010; and

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

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

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That with gratitude and adulation, we hereby recognize the 100th anniversary of Rickwood Field, 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.