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3 By Representative Hall
4 RFD: Rules
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8 COMMENDING JEARL MILES-CLARK ON BEING INDUCTED INTO
9 THE NATIONAL TRACK AND FIELD HALL OF FAME.
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11 WHEREAS, we note with great pride and appreciation
12 the induction of Jearl Miles-Clark into the National Track and
13 Field Hall of Fame; and

14 WHEREAS, she is a 1989 graduate of Alabama A and M
15 University, where she was motivated to pursue her dreams and
16 try out for the Olympics; and

17 WHEREAS, she is a world-acclaimed athlete whose
18 career is recognized for excellence and longevity, highlighted
19 by winning six Gold Medals over a period of two decades; and

20 WHEREAS, she has achieved success in both 400-meter
21 and 800-meter races, and holds the American record with a time
22 of 1:56.40 in the 800-meter; and

23 WHEREAS, her numerous titles include the 1993 World
24 Outdoor Championship, along with additional Gold, Silver, and
25 Bronze Medals in World Championships and Olympic Games from
26 1991-2003; and

1 WHEREAS, she took special pride in being a member of
2 the relay team that won the Gold Medal in 1996 when the
3 Olympics were in Atlanta, an achievement repeated in the 2000
4 Olympics in Sydney, Australia; and

5 WHEREAS, Jearl Miles-Clark's election to the
6 National Track and Field Hall of Fame is the source of
7 justifiable pride to Alabama A and M University and to sports
8 fans throughout the State of Alabama; through the years, she
9 has combined athletic prowess with a willingness to work
10 diligently in pursuit of excellence, and she is truly
11 deserving of this significant honor; now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
13 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Jearl Miles-Clark is honored
14 and commended for her outstanding record of athletic
15 achievement and, by copy of this resolution, we extend
16 heartiest congratulations to her on being inducted into the
17 National Track and Field Hall of Fame along with best wishes
18 for success in all future endeavors.