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3 By Representative Hall  
4 RFD: Rules  
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8 COMMENDING JEARN 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.