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3 By Representatives Morrow, Burdine, Greer and Black
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8 URGING THAT THE REPLICA STATUE OF HELEN KELLER BE
9 PERMANENTLY PLACED AND DISPLAYED AT IVY GREEN, TUSCUMBIA,
10 ALABAMA.
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12 WHEREAS, the exemplary life of Helen Keller, a
13 native of Tuscumbia, Alabama, is memorialized in a statue that
14 is housed in the U.S. Capitol; and

15 WHEREAS, a replica of the Helen Keller statue was
16 welcomed to the State Capitol in a ceremony on Friday,
17 December 4, 2009; the replica of that statue now remains on
18 display in the Old Supreme Court Library at the State Capitol;
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20 WHEREAS, after a brief stay at the Capitol, the
21 statue will be on display at museums throughout Alabama; and

22 WHEREAS, it is both appropriate and desirable that
23 the statue, after travelling throughout the state, come to
24 rest with permanent placement at Ivy Green, Helen Keller's
25 home in Tuscumbia; now therefore,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
27 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we express our firm support

1 for the permanent placement and display of the replica statue
2 of Helen Keller to be in Tuscumbia, Alabama, at her
3 birthplace, Ivy Green.