

1 HJR208
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3 By Representatives Morrow, Burdine, Greer and Black
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 29-MAR-11

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 URGING THAT THE REPLICA STATUE OF HELEN KELLER BE
4 PERMANENTLY PLACED AND DISPLAYED AT IVY GREEN, TUSCUMBIA,
5 ALABAMA.

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7 WHEREAS, the exemplary life of Helen Keller, a
8 native of Tuscumbia, Alabama, is memorialized in a statue that
9 is housed in the U.S. Capitol; and

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

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

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
22 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we express our firm support
23 for the permanent placement and display of the replica statue
24 of Helen Keller to be in Tuscumbia, Alabama, at her
25 birthplace, Ivy Green.

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4 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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6 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

7 House of Representatives

8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
9 and was adopted by the House 31-MAR-11.

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Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

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