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3 By Representative Hall  
4 RFD:  
5 First Read: 24-MAY-11

8 RECOGNIZING THE 136TH FOUNDER'S DAY OBSERVANCE AT  
9 ALABAMA A AND M UNIVERSITY.

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11 WHEREAS, the 136th Founder's Day Observance and  
12 Class Reunion Celebration will be held on May 13, 2011, on the  
13 historic campus of Alabama A and M University, founded by  
14 William Hooper Councill, an ex-slave; and

15 WHEREAS, the landmark event celebrates the  
16 beginnings of a great and noble institution and praises its  
17 many brave and loyal sons and daughters; and

18 WHEREAS, the Founder's Day Observance and Class  
19 Reunion Celebration has brought forth many talented and  
20 charismatic speakers; and

21 WHEREAS, the 2011 event has set out to honor  
22 numerous classes in the years ending in ones and sixes; and

23 WHEREAS, the Golden Anniversary Class of 1961 will  
24 be accorded due recognition for its numerous achievements and  
25 distinctions acquired over the course of five decades; and

26 WHEREAS, the Great City of Huntsville and the Great  
27 State of Alabama have benefitted tremendously from the

productivity and contributions of all the progeny of Alabama A and M University; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby honor the Class of  
1961 of Alabama A and M University for its mighty impact on  
the betterment of the City of Huntsville and the State of  
Alabama.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be provided to Alabama A and M University for appropriate display, in recognition of the 136th Founder's Day Observance on May 13, 2011.