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3 By Representative Coleman
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8 COMMENDING THE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL OF TUSCALOOSA'S
9 20TH REUNION ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR ITS TORNADO RELIEF
10 EFFORTS.
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12 WHEREAS, Central High School of Tuscaloosa, Class of
13 1991, is celebrating its 20th Reunion on June 10 and June 11,
14 2011; the members of the Class of 1991 will enjoy the
15 opportunity to reunite on this occasion; and

16 WHEREAS, Co-Chairs of the Organizing Committee for
17 the 20th reunion are Danquel Watts Williams and Olivia May,
18 and committee members include Marcie Hinton Bailey, Meg Patrie
19 Crow, Roy Brown, Marcellus Brown, and Ben Boles; and

20 WHEREAS, on Wednesday, April 27, 2011, the State of
21 Alabama was ravaged by the greatest number of tornadoes in any
22 single event causing hundreds of fatalities and injuries and
23 the destruction of homes, public buildings, and businesses
24 throughout the State of Alabama and Tuscaloosa was one of the
25 hardest hit areas; and

26 WHEREAS, recognizing the devastation to the
27 community, the Organizing Committee members, with the

1 outstanding assistance of Shawna Wilson McGriff and Rebecca
2 Sizemore Sandberg, have placed priority on helping Tuscaloosa
3 residents, including classmates, impacted by the tornadoes and
4 have planned volunteer activities during the reunion weekend;
5 proceeds from the reunion activities will benefit Tuscaloosa
6 tornado victims and classmates who cannot attend have been
7 urged to contribute to the cause; and

8 WHEREAS, relief efforts during the class reunion
9 will culminate into a service project entitled "Falcons for
10 Tuscaloosa" in which classmates will sort donated goods and
11 services for tornado survivors, and the class will also host a
12 benefit and silent auction from which all proceeds will be
13 donated to the Tuscaloosa Disaster Relief Fund, also known as
14 "Give Tuscaloosa"; and

15 WHEREAS, the committee's significant contributions
16 to the community during this difficult time have instilled in
17 adults and children alike a generous spirit of volunteerism
18 and service, an invaluable gift and legacy which will provide
19 a positive and lasting influence on the Tuscaloosa area and
20 this entire state; now therefore,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
22 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby most highly commend
23 the Central High School of Tuscaloosa's 20th Reunion
24 Organizing Committee for its extensive community service and
25 inspiration, and by copy of this resolution we extend our
26 sincere gratitude and best wishes for future success in all
27 endeavors.

