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3 By Representative Warren
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 28-FEB-12

8 HONORING MRS. FANNIE GUNN BOYD.
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10 WHEREAS, it is with great pride and special pleasure
11 that highest commendation is extended to Mrs. Fannie Gunn Boyd
12 in recognition of her outstanding accomplishments and
13 dedicated service to the nation as an airplane mechanic for
14 the original Tuskegee Airmen at historic Moton Field; and

15 WHEREAS, on the home front, Mrs. Boyd played an
16 integral part in the success of the acclaimed Tuskegee Airmen
17 who were crucial to America's victory in World War II; as a
18 young woman, she was a knowledgeable and adept mechanic whose
19 attention to detail sustained the Tuskegee Airmen as they took
20 off from Moton Field in their single-engine, two-seater
21 trainers; and

22 WHEREAS, Mrs. Boyd was among numerous unheralded
23 women in Macon County, Alabama, who helped in the training and
24 support of the Tuskegee Airmen program and whose invaluable
25 contributions are deserving of belated appreciation; and

26 WHEREAS, in her 94th year, she has become a
27 celebrity in the Tuskegee area and beyond, most notably being

1 honored during Women's Equality Day and Black History Month;
2 now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
4 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Mrs. Fannie Gunn Boyd is most
5 highly honored and commended, and this resolution is offered
6 in admiration and appreciation to her for her service to the
7 nation during World War II in support of the Tuskegee Airmen.