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3 By Representatives Holmes, McClammy, McCampbell, Melton,
4 Jackson, Boyd, Grimsley, Kennedy, Bracy, Moore (M), Scott,
5 McAdory, Coleman, Hall and England
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8 URGING THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO ARREST AND PROSECUTE
9 GEORGE ZIMMERMAN FOR THE MURDER OF TRAYVON MARTIN.

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11 WHEREAS, on February 26, 2012, Trayvon Martin, a
12 17-year-old African-American male, was horrifically shot and
13 killed while walking from a local convenient store in Sanford,
14 Florida, because he was viewed as "suspicious" by Sanford
15 resident, George Zimmerman; and

16 WHEREAS, George Zimmerman, a self-appointed,
17 untrained neighborhood watch volunteer, admitted to law
18 enforcement that he shot Trayvon Martin in the chest; and

19 WHEREAS, despite sufficient evidence to detain
20 George Zimmerman for murder, he was never charged for the
21 crime and was released by the Sanford Police Department soon
22 after his detention; and

23 WHEREAS, Trayvon Martin's tragic death and the
24 inconceivable fact that his killer remains free should not be
25 ignored and the integrity of the criminal justice system
26 should not be compromised by this harrowing crime; now
27 therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
2 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we urge the acting Chief of
3 the Sanford Police Department in Sanford, Florida, and the
4 State Attorney of Seminole County, Florida, to arrest George
5 Zimmerman for the murder of Trayvon Martin and present the
6 case to a grand jury for consideration.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this
8 resolution be forwarded to the Governor of Florida, the State
9 Attorney of Seminole County, Florida, and the acting Chief of
10 Police of the Sanford Police Department in Sanford, Florida.