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3       By Senator Sanders  
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4 ENROLLED, SJR84,

5 NAMING THE NEW STUDENT CENTER AT WALLACE COMMUNITY  
6 COLLEGE THE DR. JAMES M. MITCHELL STUDENT CENTER AND NAMING  
7 THE STREETS WITHIN THE WALLACE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SELMA, ALSO  
8 KNOWN AS THE GEORGE CORLEY WALLACE COMMUNITY COLLEGE.  
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10 WHEREAS, Wallace Community College Selma had its  
11 origin on May 3, 1963, when the Alabama State Legislature  
12 approved Acts 92, 93, and 94 which provided for the financing,  
13 development, and control of Alabama's public junior colleges  
14 and technical institutes; and

15 WHEREAS, Wallace Community College, the George  
16 Corley Wallace Community College, has grown to include the  
17 operation of two off-campus educational centers with one  
18 center in Clanton, Alabama, and the other center at Craig  
19 Field in Selma for individuals who assisted Wallace Community  
20 College in its growth; and

21 WHEREAS, the growth and importance of Wallace  
22 Community College to the Selma Community and State of Alabama  
23 can be attributed to many individuals; and

24 WHEREAS, Dr. James M. Mitchell, the current  
25 President of Wallace Community College, has created a learning

1 environment at Wallace Community College Selma that prepares  
2 students for a global economy and in furtherance of that goal  
3 three additional buildings, a technology center, a nursing  
4 center, and a student center have been constructed; and

5 WHEREAS, William D. Beaty, Dr. Gail May, Dr. Effel  
6 Williams, Donitha Griffin, Senator Hank Sanders, Dr. Robert  
7 McConnell, Mr. Charles Byrd, Dr. James M. Mitchell, and Dr.  
8 Julius Brown contributed to the growth of Wallace Community  
9 College; and

10 WHEREAS, it is fitting to honor those individuals;  
11 now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
13 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we recognize and honor Dr.  
14 James M. Mitchell by naming the new student center at Wallace  
15 Community College the "Dr. James M. Mitchell Student Center"  
16 in honor of Dr. Mitchell for his distinguished presidency at  
17 Wallace Community College.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we recognize and honor  
19 William D. Beaty, Dr. Gail May, Dr. Effel Williams, Donitha  
20 Griffin, Senator Hank Sanders, Dr. Robert McConnell, Mr.  
21 Charles Byrd, Dr. James M. Mitchell, and Dr. Julius Brown, by  
22 naming the streets in the Wallace Community College for and in  
23 honor of those individuals.

1               BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this  
2       resolution be provided to each member of the Alabama State  
3       Board of Education and to Dr. Mitchell.

4               BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Wallace Community  
5       College Selma is hereby directed to erect appropriate signage,  
6       to be paid for fully with private funds.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution  
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris  
Secretary

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House of Representatives  
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