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3       By Representatives Melton, McCampbell and England  
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8 RECOGNIZING BLACK BELT LITERACY DAY.  
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10 WHEREAS, Alabamians stand firmly committed to  
11 promoting reading as the catalyst for our students' future  
12 academic success, their preparation for America's jobs of the  
13 future, and their ability to compete in a global economy; and

14 WHEREAS, The Black Belt Parent Leadership Academy is  
15 providing significant leadership in the area of community  
16 involvement in the education of our youth, grounded in the  
17 principle that educational investment is key to the  
18 community's well-being and long-term quality of life; and

19 WHEREAS, Black Belt Leadership Awareness Day is a  
20 celebration of Black Belt parents and community organizations  
21 that promotes reading and adult involvement in the education  
22 of our community's students; now therefore,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
24 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Alabamians are urged to  
25 assure that every child is in a safe place reading together  
26 with a caring adult on June 8, 2013.

1                   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this body  
2 enthusiastically endorses "Black Belt Literacy Awareness Day"  
3 and recommits our community to engage in programs and  
4 activities to make America's children the best readers in the  
5 world, and directs that a copy of this resolution be provided  
6 to Black Belt Parent Leadership Academy.