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8 RECOGNIZING THE SCOTTSBORO BOYS MUSEUM AND CULTURAL
9 CENTER, CONCERNED CITIZENS, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, FOR
10 THEIR WORK IN SEEKING POSTHUMOUS REDRESS FOR THE SCOTTSBORO
11 BOYS.

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13 WHEREAS, the Scottsboro Boys Museum and Cultural
14 Center, through its leadership, has brought statewide,
15 nationwide, and international attention to the fact that eight
16 of the nine Scottsboro Boys died falsely convicted of assault
17 and rape; and

18 WHEREAS, the Scottsboro Boys Museum and Cultural
19 Center spearheaded efforts to obtain pardons or exonerations
20 for all the Scottsboro defendants; and

21 WHEREAS, the Scottsboro Boys Museum and Cultural
22 Center was joined in its work by notable professional,
23 academic, and philanthropic individuals and groups both in and
24 beyond the State of Alabama; and

25 WHEREAS, University of Alabama faculty and students
26 have supported the Scottsboro Boys Museum and Cultural Center
27 by conducting historical and legal research on the Scottsboro

1 cases and outlining possible mechanisms for pardoning and
2 exonerating all nine Scottsboro defendants; and

3 WHEREAS, we wish to recognize their efforts in the
4 service of the State of Alabama; now therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
6 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize the
7 Scottsboro Boys Museum and Cultural Center, Concerned
8 Citizens, and The University of Alabama for their efforts to
9 assist the Alabama Legislature in redressing the wrongs
10 suffered by the Scottsboro Boys.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we request that the
12 appropriate state officials provide copies of this resolution
13 to the Scottsboro Museum and Cultural Center and to The
14 University of Alabama.