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3 By Senators Sanders, Allen, Beasley, Beason, Bedford,
4 Blackwell, Brewbaker, Bussman, Coleman, Dial, Dunn, Fielding,
5 Figures, Glover, Hightower, Holley, Holtzclaw, Irons, Keahey,
6 Marsh, McGill, Orr, Pittman, Reed, Ross, Sanford, Scofield,
7 Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, Taylor, Waggoner, Ward, Whatley
8 and Williams

9 RFD:

10 First Read: 19-MAR-14

8 RECOGNIZING THE EVELYN GIBSON LOWERY CIVIL RIGHTS
9 HERITAGE TRAIL.

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11 WHEREAS, it is a tremendous privilege to recognize
12 The Evelyn Gibson Lowery Civil Rights Heritage Trail, which
13 provides invaluable insight into the Civil Rights Movement;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, the Evelyn Gibson Lowery Civil Rights Trail
16 features pivotal Civil Rights historical sites in Birmingham,
17 Marion, Selma, Whitehall, Montgomery, Tuskegee, and more; and

18 WHEREAS, the late Evelyn G. Lowery, the esteemed
19 founder of SCLC/W.O.M.E.N., INC, established the trail and a
20 two-day tour that explores the many facets of Civil Rights
21 history; and

22 WHEREAS, over the years, national leaders, students,
23 international dignitaries, and citizens from all over the
24 United States have joined the tour, which allows attendees to
25 meet the notable figures in Civil Rights history, relive
26 events which brought about dramatic changes in our country,

1 and hear the stories of guides who experienced Civil Rights
2 history along the trail; and

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lowery constructed 13 memorials along
4 the trail in remembrance of those who sacrificed and gave
5 their lives to the Civil Rights Movement; and

6 WHEREAS, the Evelyn Gibson Lowery Civil Rights
7 Heritage Trail preserves the inspiring legacies of the many
8 who so valiantly strove for justice and equality for all; the
9 magnanimous efforts of Evelyn Gibson and the SCLC/W.O.M.E.N.
10 providing access to key elements of the Civil Rights Movement
11 for many reflect immense honor upon the entire State of
12 Alabama; now therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
14 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Evelyn Gibson Lowery Civil
15 Rights Heritage Trail is hereby recognized, and this
16 resolution is offered in highest tribute to the legacy of
17 Evelyn Gibson Lowery, as well as in deepest admiration and
18 appreciation to SCLC/W.O.M.E.N.