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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

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10 First Read: 19-MAR-14

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ENROLLED, SJR103,

RECOGNIZING THE EVELYN GIBSON LOWERY CIVIL RIGHTS
HERITAGE TRAIL.

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

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

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

WHEREAS, over the years, national leaders, students,
international dignitaries, and citizens from all over the
United States have joined the tour, which allows attendees to
meet the notable figures in Civil Rights history, relive
events which brought about dramatic changes in our country,
and hear the stories of guides who experienced Civil Rights
history along the trail; and

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

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

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

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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.

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By: Senator Sanders