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3       By Representatives Hall, Todd, Coleman-Evans, Nordgren, Givan,  
4       Moore (M), Wilcox, Alexander, Clarke, Drummond, Warren, Beech  
5       and Collins  
6       RFD: Rules  
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8 URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO REQUEST  
9 PLACEMENT OF A WOMAN ON THE TWENTY DOLLAR BILL IN 2020.  
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11 WHEREAS, each of the eleven denominations of the  
12 paper bills in circulation in the United States features the  
13 portrait of a man and there have been no changes to those  
14 portraits since 1929; women have been featured on coins in the  
15 United States, including Lady Liberty, Susan B. Anthony,  
16 Sacawega, and others; and

17 WHEREAS, women have played an important role in the  
18 history of the United States including activism equal to or  
19 exceeding that of men on subjects such as war, violence, and  
20 various individual rights, including civil rights and women's  
21 rights; and

22 WHEREAS, a nonprofit organization called Women on  
23 20s has begun a national campaign to have a woman placed on  
24 the U.S. twenty dollar bill in the year 2020, which is the  
25 centennial of women's suffrage, a campaign that covered  
26 seventy years; and

1           WHEREAS, the Secretary of the Treasury is  
2     responsible for the designs on paper notes, including  
3     portraits, and the only legal standard is that the individual  
4     must be deceased; in a speech in 2014, President Barack Obama  
5     acknowledged awareness of the void of women on paper money  
6     when he referenced a letter from a young girl asking why women  
7     had not been on U.S. currency; and

8           WHEREAS, determining to remove Andrew Jackson from  
9     the twenty has been previously considered by others due in  
10    part to his opposition to central banking and his promotion of  
11    the Indian Removal Act, expelling Native Americans from their  
12    homes; the process of selecting which woman to place on a bill  
13    is difficult in light of the multitude and diversity of women  
14    who have significantly impacted the development and progress  
15    of this country; various groups are reviewing nominations of  
16    women to consider and may make a recommendation this year  
17    based on the societal impact and the difficulties encountered  
18    by women in pursuing goals; and

19          WHEREAS, it appears appropriate to recognize the  
20    significance of women in United States history by placing the  
21    portrait of a woman on the twenty dollar bill in 2020, the  
22    centennial of women's suffrage; now therefore,

23          BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
24    THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we support this campaign  
25    operated by the Women on 20s and urge the President of the  
26    United States to request that the Secretary of the Treasury  
27    place a portrait of a woman on the twenty dollar bill in the

1        year 2020 and further, that copies of this resolution be  
2        transmitted to the President of the United States and the  
3        Secretary of the United States Treasury.