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3 By Senator Albritton  
4 RFD:  
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8 RECOGNIZING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF JEFFERSON DAVIS  
9 COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

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11 WHEREAS, founded in 1965 as Jefferson Davis Junior  
12 College, the school merged with Atmore State Technical  
13 Institute in 1990 and became Jefferson Davis Community College  
14 (JDCC); and

15 WHEREAS, the campuses of JDCC offer a positive  
16 impact on students and the surrounding communities by offering  
17 a two-year program that can lead to associate degrees and that  
18 are designed to facilitate transfer to a senior college or  
19 university; additionally, to foster community relations over  
20 the years, the college has hosted community events such as the  
21 Alabama Blueberry Festival, the Brewton Arts Council  
22 performances, and the annual Junior Miss/Distinguished Young  
23 Women pageant; and

24 WHEREAS, providing accessible quality educational  
25 opportunities, promoting economic growth, and enhancing the  
26 quality of life for the college service area, the faculty,  
27 students, staff, and administrators have made JDCC an

1 outstanding community college with over 10,000 Associate  
2 Degree graduates to its credit; and

3                   WHEREAS, JDCC students exemplify the school motto  
4 and spirit of "Start here and Go anywhere"; with school colors  
5 of red, white and blue, athletic teams called the Warhawks,  
6 and the involvement of JDCC students in community events and  
7 service projects, JDCC is an example of offering students an  
8 opportunity to be well-rounded and to reach their potential;  
9 and

10                  WHEREAS, the nursing program of JDCC, created in  
11 1972, offers a Registered Nurse degree; numerous other  
12 programs are offered by JDCC and the college offers  
13 educational opportunities to incarcerated adults at Fountain  
14 Correctional Center and Holman Correctional Center; and

15                  WHEREAS, JDCC is accredited by the Commission on  
16 Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools,  
17 the Associate Degree Nursing Program is accredited by the  
18 National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission with the  
19 approval of the Alabama Board of Nursing; and

20                  WHEREAS, individual student achievements, superior  
21 faculty and staff achievements, championship athletic  
22 achievements, and selfless community service are some of the  
23 ways JDCC has distinguished itself as an outstanding school  
24 over a span of five decades and is continuing; now therefore,

25                  BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
26 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition of its many  
27 accomplishments and in celebration of its 50th Anniversary,

1 Jefferson Davis Community College is most highly honored and  
2 commended and, by copy of this resolution for appropriate  
3 presentation, we convey our admiration and appreciation of  
4 this exemplary educational institution.