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3 By Senator Albritton
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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.