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20 First Read: 15-MAR-17

8 CONDEMNING THE BOMB THREATS AT THE LEVITE JEWISH  
9 COMMUNITY CENTER IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, AND SHOWING SUPPORT  
10 FOR OUR JEWISH COMMUNITY.

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12 WHEREAS, the Levite Jewish Community Center received  
13 bomb threats on January 18, 2017, February 20, 2017, February  
14 27, 2017, and March 7, 2017; and

15 WHEREAS, the threats caused evacuations of the  
16 community center, the Cohen Early Learning Center, and the N.  
17 E. Miles Jewish Day School, affecting 285 children as young as  
18 six weeks old; and

19 WHEREAS, the Jewish Community Center Association of  
20 North America reports a total of at least 40 threats on the  
21 same days; and

22 WHEREAS, the State of Alabama, particularly its  
23 schools and places of worship, should be safe for all families  
24 and individuals regardless of religion and race; and

25 WHEREAS, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the  
26 United States Justice Department's Civil Rights Division are  
27 now investigating possible civil rights violations in

1 connection with threats to Jewish community centers across the  
2 country; now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
4 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Legislature condemns  
5 these brutal acts of hate perpetrated against the Jewish  
6 community because these are cowardly attacks on our residents,  
7 our community, and our freedoms.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this body stands with  
9 the Jewish community and others affected by these threats.