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8 RECOGNIZING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE APOLLO 11  
9 LAUNCH AND ALABAMA'S ROLE IN ITS SUCCESS.  
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11 WHEREAS, On July 16, 1969, at 9:32 a.m., on NASA's  
12 Launch Pad 39A, Apollo 11's five F1 engines on NASA's Saturn-V  
13 AS-506 rocket ignited to slowly lift three Americans and  
14 humankind's dreams aboard the historic mission to the Moon;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, this historic day was the culmination of  
17 nearly a decade of research, designing, testing, and  
18 manufacturing of advanced propulsion systems in Huntsville,  
19 Alabama, by government agencies and aerospace contractors led  
20 by Dr. Wernher von Braun; and

21 WHEREAS, Apollo 11's launch to the Moon established  
22 Huntsville as a leading city in technology and as a result,  
23 hundreds of aerospace companies, both large and small,  
24 domestic and international, providing thousands of jobs,  
25 located to Huntsville; and

26 WHEREAS, Dr. Wernher von Braun and his German Rocket  
27 Team were also responsible for the establishment of cultural

1 and educational institutions, such as the University of  
2 Alabama in Huntsville, the Huntsville Symphony, as well as  
3 many others; and

4 WHEREAS, to honor the 50th Anniversary of the launch  
5 of Apollo 11, Huntsville/Madison County is hosting many  
6 community events to inspire the next generation of rocket  
7 scientists while honoring the past; and

8 WHEREAS, these community events include an attempt  
9 to break a Guinness World Record for a simultaneous rocket  
10 launch with the lighting of 5,000 rockets, a vintage car show  
11 that includes the debut of a fully functioning Lunar Roving  
12 Vehicle assembled by Polaris Industries, "Dancing in the  
13 Streets" in honor of the celebration in Huntsville upon the  
14 successful touchdown of the Apollo 11 Astronauts on the Moon,  
15 and a special homecoming for all former NASA employees and  
16 contractors who worked on the Apollo program; and

17 WHEREAS, to coincide with Alabama's Bicentennial,  
18 the Apollo launch 50th Anniversary program, called "Apollo:  
19 When We Went to the Moon" will be presented in Huntsville  
20 throughout 2019; now therefore,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
22 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we offer this resolution in  
23 recognition of the 50th Anniversary of the Apollo 11 launch  
24 and note with great pride Alabama's role in this successful  
25 endeavor.