

1 HJR120
2 198889-2
3 By Representatives Warren and Drummond
4 RFD: Rules
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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 RECOGNIZING MARCH 7, EACH YEAR AS TUSKEGEE AIRMEN
4 DAY.

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6 WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in
7 recognizing and declaring March 7 of every year, as Tuskegee
8 Airmen Day in the State of Alabama; the Tuskegee Airmen were
9 the first African American military aviators in the U.S. Army
10 Air Corps, a precursor to the U.S. Air Force; and

11 WHEREAS, the formation of an all African American
12 squadron based in Tuskegee, Alabama, in 1941, gave birth to
13 the Tuskegee Airmen, one of the most highly respected fighter
14 groups in World War II; the Tuskegee Institute was chosen to
15 train pilots because of its commitment to aeronautical
16 training, as well as its facilities and engineering and
17 technical instructors; it became the center for African
18 American aviation during World War II; and

19 WHEREAS, overcoming segregation and prejudice, the
20 Tuskegee Airmen willingly placed themselves in harm's way to
21 defend the United States of America; flying and maintaining
22 sophisticated combat aircraft, the Tuskegee Airmen secured a
23 place in United States history and the hearts of all
24 Americans; and

1 WHEREAS, it is manifestly fitting and appropriate to
2 recognize the selfless service of these outstanding Tuskegee
3 Airmen, whose service to the citizens of the United States
4 distinguished them as true American heroes; and

5 WHEREAS, it honors all Americans to take time to
6 meditate on those who have made the greatest sacrifice to
7 secure our lives and our freedoms; the Tuskegee Airmen are
8 respected by all who knew them and those who have learned
9 about their story, their service, and their sacrifice; now
10 therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
12 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we take great pleasure in
13 recognizing and declaring March 7 each year as Tuskegee Airmen
14 Day in the State of Alabama, and by copy of this resolution
15 pay highest tribute to these American heroes whose dedication
16 and service to the United States promoted and protected the
17 freedoms of our country.

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4 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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6 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

7 House of Representatives

8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
9 and was adopted by the House 18-APR-19.

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Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

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