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3 By Senators Reed, Albritton, Allen, Barfoot, Beasley, Butler,
4 Chambliss, Chesteen, Coleman-Madison, Dunn, Elliott, Figures,
5 Givhan, Gudger, Hatcher, Holley, Jones, Livingston, Marsh,
6 McClendon, Melson, Orr, Price, Roberts, Sanders-Fortier,
7 Scofield, Sessions, Shelnutt, Singleton, Smitherman, Stutts,
8 Waggoner, Whatley and Williams
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8 RECOGNIZING MARCH 2021 AS NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY
9 MONTH.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with immense pride and pleasure that
12 we recognize March 2021 as National Women's History Month;
13 highlighting and spreading awareness of the importance of
14 women in the history and the contemporary society of the
15 United States; and

16 WHEREAS, for generations, women of every race,
17 class, and ethnic background have made significant and
18 historic contributions to the growth and strength of our
19 society in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; the theme
20 of this year's National Women's Month: "Valiant Women of the
21 Vote: Refusing to Be Silenced" honors women who sought to
22 change the laws, giving women the right to vote and have
23 political equality; and

24 WHEREAS, women led the efforts to secure suffrage
25 and equal opportunity for all; suffragists wrote, marched,
26 were arrested, and ultimately succeeded in achieving voting
27 rights for women of all races; women served in the

1 abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, labor
2 movement, civil rights movement, and many other charitable,
3 philanthropic, and cultural causes to create a more fair and
4 just society for everyone; and

5 WHEREAS, women have been and continue to be leaders
6 in the forefront for social change efforts in business,
7 science, government, math, art, literature, music, film, and
8 athletics; and

9 WHEREAS, many visionary women championed the way,
10 opening the door in 2021 for the first female Vice-President
11 of the United States of America, Kamala Harris, and paving the
12 way for a record number of women to be elected to public
13 office; women have realized and achieved their full potential
14 as equal members of society in the United States; women now
15 represent half of the workforce of the United States, own
16 10,000,000 businesses, enroll in medical and law school in
17 record numbers, and bravely serve in the Armed Forces; and

18 WHEREAS, the earnest efforts and significant
19 successes of women have given voice to the unrepresented and
20 hope to all of those who dream of equality and of a better
21 future; we take time to reflect on the many notable
22 contributions that women have made and continue to make for
23 the United States of America; now therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
25 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we extend sincere gratitude to
26 the women of the United States and we are indeed proud to

1 recognize March 2021 as National Women's History Month in
2 Alabama.