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4 RFD: Rules
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CELEBRATING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DR. WILSON
FALLIN, JR. LECTURE SERIES.

WHEREAS, The University of Montevallo has created the Dr. Wilson Fallin, Jr. Lecture Series to highlight issues related to diversity, inclusion, equity, history, and social justice over the next year; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Fallin is Professor Emeritus of History in the Department of Behavioral and Social Sciences in the College of Arts and Sciences at The University of Montevallo who has tirelessly served UM students, partnered with faculty, and collaborated with staff for nearly three decades; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Fallin has been a consistent and fearless supporter of numerous efforts in the area of civil rights and social justice and has been a beloved friend to all those who have made his acquaintance, including Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. himself; and

WHEREAS, he is a highly esteemed soldier in the fight for civil rights and social justice, as well as a scholar seeking to inform others of his work; and

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Fallin has served dutifully throughout
2 the State of Alabama, in the Birmingham and greater Birmingham
3 region in many roles, including President of Selma University
4 and Pastor of Oak Grove and New Zion Baptist Church; he has
5 also served The University of Montevallo as Director of
6 Minority Affairs and Professor of History; now therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
8 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Dr. Wilson Fallin, Jr.
9 Lecture Series at The University of Montevallo will serve as a
10 fitting tribute to Dr. Fallin's legacy and as an important
11 educational service to the community; this resolution serves
12 to encourage individuals in Montevallo and surrounding
13 communities to participate in the series.