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3 By Representative Hollis
4 RFD:
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COMMENDING MR. DESI KEITH FOR HIS SERVICE THROUGH D2
LINE DANCING.

WHEREAS, with great pride and special pleasure, we highly commend Mr. Desi Keith for his incredible service to others through D2 Line Dancing, a program in Birmingham, Alabama, that helps keep citizens of all ages fit through line dancing and other forms of exercise; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Keith is the owner, Director, and Senior Instructor of D2 Line Dancing; he has been an instructor of fitness and line dancing, zumba, and aerobics for more than 10 years; furthermore, he is CPR certified for adults and children through the American Red Cross; holds an ASE Certificate; and has received local accolades by the Mayor and local council, as well as accolades around the country, opening for the Tom Joyner Morning Show, the Rickey Smiley Morning Show, and the Universoul Circus; D2 Line Dancing has also traveled around the country to perform for various other artists and events; Mr. Keith received the 2016 NAACP Man of Distinction Award for Outstanding Community Service, and D2

1 Line Dancing received the 2018 NAACP Community Empowerment
2 Award; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Keith's passion began over 10 years ago
4 when he took a group fitness class at an Over The Mountain
5 facility and learned about the stress and obesity rate among
6 African Americans; he then decided to start a class in the
7 urban area of Birmingham; on January 7, 2012, D2 Line Dancing
8 started at the Crescendo Bar and Lounge with seven eager
9 people participating every Monday and Wednesday night; in less
10 than five years, D2 Line Dancing was able to get the City of
11 Birmingham moving in an incredibly positive way; the program
12 has grown to well over 80 participants, now meeting at the
13 YWCA every Monday through Thursday; welcoming people of all
14 ages to join the fitness movement, D2 Line Dancing and its
15 team manage to be creative in the movements to keep the
16 classes flowing where there is something for everyone; and

17 WHEREAS, a remarkable inspiration indeed, Mr. Keith
18 continues to passionately teach and lead others; his steadfast
19 selflessness and commitment are deeply loved and appreciated
20 by many; now therefore,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
22 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Mr. Desi Keith is highly
23 commended for teaching and inspiring others through D2 Line
24 Dancing, and we hereby dedicate this resolution to him with
25 heartiest gratitude and admiration, along with sincere best
26 wishes for continued happiness and success in all future
27 endeavors.

