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2 By Representative Clarke
3 RFD: RULES
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4 HJR____ COMMENDING NYLA JACKSON ON RECEIVING THE CLEOPHUS
5 THOMAS AWARD.

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7 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein presented
8 to Nyla Jackson on receiving the Cleophus Thomas Award from
9 The University of Alabama's Black Faculty and Staff
10 Association; and

11 WHEREAS, the award is named for the first
12 African-American graduate of The University of Alabama and
13 is presented to the University's graduating senior who has
14 the highest grade point average in the class; and

15 WHEREAS, Nyla Jackson was one of 23 students to
16 receive the award in 2023; and

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Jackson, a graduate of Saraland High
18 School, enrolled at The University of Alabama in Fall 2020
19 and received two other awards from the University based on
20 her outstanding grade point average - the Archie Wade Award
21 in 2022 as a junior and the Ernestine Tucker Award in 2021
22 as a sophomore; and

23 WHEREAS, she was named to the Dean's List in Fall
24 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, and Fall 2022;
25 and the President's List for Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Spring
26 2022, and Fall 2022; and the Dean's and President's List
27 have not been published for Spring 2023; and

28 WHEREAS, Ms. Jackson received a Bachelor of Science

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29 Degree in Hospitality Management from the College of Human
30 Environmental Sciences in May 2023; now therefore,

31 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
32 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Ms. Nyla Jackson is highly
33 commended for receiving the Cleophus Thomas Award and many
34 other honors, and this resolution hereby serves as a tribute
35 to her with heartiest admiration and regard.