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3 By Representatives Boyd, Allen, Baker (A), Baker (L), Ball,
4 Bandy, Barton, Beasley, Beech, Bentley, Black, Boothe,
5 Bridges, Brown, Buskey, Canfield, Clouse, Coleman, Collier,
6 Curtis, Davis, DeMarco, Drake, Dukes, England, Faust, Fields,
7 Fincher, Ford, Galliher, Gaston, Gipson, Gordon, Graham,
8 Grantland, Greeson, Grimes, Guin, Hall, Hammett, Hammon,
9 Harper, Hill, Hilliard, Hinshaw, Holmes, Howard, Hubbard,
10 Hurst, Irons, Ison, Jackson, Johnson, Kennedy, Knight, Laird,
11 Letson, Lewis, Lindsey, Love, Martin, Mask, McAdory,
12 McCampbell, McClammy, McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon,
13 McDaniel, McLaughlin, McMillan, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (M),
14 Moore (P), Morrow, Newton (C), Newton (D), Oden, Page, Payne,
15 Robinson (J), Robinson (O), Rogers, Salaam, Sanderford, Scott,
16 Sherer, Shiver, Spicer, Taylor, Thigpen, Thomas (E), Thomas
17 (J), Todd, Treadaway, Vance, Ward, Warren, White, Williams
18 (J), Williams (P), Wood and Wren
19 RFD:
20 First Read: 25-MAR-10

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8 COMMENDING VANESSA BROWN BONNER FOR OUTSTANDING
9 ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, we note with great appreciation that the
12 Anniston Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.,
13 will host a concert by Mrs. Vanessa Brown Bonner on Palm
14 Sunday, March 28, 2010, at Glen Addie Community United
15 Methodist Church; and

16 WHEREAS, a native of Akron, Ohio, Mrs. Bonner
17 developed a love for sharing her Christian faith through music
18 at an early age under the tutelage of her equally musical
19 parents, John and Mildred Brown; and

20 WHEREAS, a graduate of Bluefield State College in
21 West Virginia, Mrs. Bonner has worked for a number of years as
22 a Registered Nurse; she presently resides in Oxford, Alabama,
23 and serves in both that capacity and as a Senior Account
24 Executive with Amedisys Home Health; and

25 WHEREAS, in 2008, in response to a challenge from
26 her beloved brother, James, Mrs. Bonner held her first
27 concert, "He Restored Me to Bless You," in Atlanta, Georgia;

1 this was the culmination of a lifelong journey in honor of
2 God's plan for her life; and

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Bonner will donate all proceeds from
4 her Palm Sunday concert, which is presented under the auspices
5 of Delta Sigma Theta's Commission of Arts and Letters, to the
6 youth program of Glen Addie Community United Methodist Church;
7 the goal of the Commission of Arts and Letters is to boldly
8 advance the Black Experience through arts and letters and to
9 promote the contributions of African-Americans in the arts;
10 now therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
12 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we heartily commend Mrs.
13 Vanessa Brown Bonner for her lifetime of outstanding personal
14 and professional achievements and that, by copy of this
15 resolution, we extend our warm wishes for every future
16 success.