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3 By Senators Figures, Barron, Beason, Bedford, Benefield,  
4 Bishop, Brooks, Butler, Coleman, Denton, Dixon, Dunn, Erwin,  
5 French, Glover, Holley, Keahey, Little (T), Little (Z), Marsh,  
6 Means, Mitchell, Mitchem, Orr, Penn, Pittman, Poole, Preuitt,  
7 Ross, Sanders, Sanford, Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, and  
8 Waggoner  
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4 ENROLLED, SJR140,

5 CELEBRATING THE GRAND OPENING OF THE HANK AARON HOME  
6 AND MUSEUM.

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8 WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure and unique privilege  
9 to join in celebrating the Grand Opening of the Hank Aaron  
10 Museum and Learning Center in Mobile, Alabama, on April 14,  
11 2010; and

12 WHEREAS, Hank Aaron's boyhood home was donated by  
13 his family to the City of Mobile and has been moved to Hank  
14 Aaron Stadium, home of the Mobile BayBears, to become the Hank  
15 Aaron Museum and Learning Center, providing a unique  
16 educational experience into his childhood and his rise to the  
17 top rank of professional baseball; and

18 WHEREAS, the home features the best of the past with  
19 memorabilia and personal artifacts, showcasing special  
20 memories from the family life of Hank Aaron and offering a  
21 glimpse into the influences that led him to pursue his dream;  
22 the original structure measuring 24 x 24 feet was built by  
23 Hank Aaron's father in 1942, and there were two later  
24 additions to create a three-bedroom home that Herbert and  
25 Estella Aaron shared with their six children; and

1           WHEREAS, Hank Aaron Stadium was opened in April  
2           1997, and now the boyhood home of Alabama's beloved native son  
3           and internationally acclaimed Hall of Famer will share the  
4           site, an unprecedented development in the world of athletics;  
5           the Mobile BayBears worked on the ambitious project with the  
6           Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, New York, along with the  
7           City of Mobile, Mobile County, area businesses, community  
8           leaders, and historical preservation societies; now therefore,

9           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
10          HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we join in celebrating the  
11          establishment of the Hank Aaron Museum and Learning Center  
12          featuring his childhood home, and this resolution is offered  
13          in highest tribute and deepest appreciation on the occasion of  
14          the Grand Opening Ceremonies April 14, 2010, at Hank Aaron  
15          Stadium, home of the Mobile BayBears.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution  
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

McDowell Lee  
Secretary

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House of Representatives  
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By: Senator Figures