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3 By Senator Ross
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8 COMMENDING MRS. WANDA JACKSON ROBINSON UPON HER
9 APPOINTMENT AS DIRECTOR OF THE MAC SIM BUTLER MONTGOMERY
10 COUNTY DETENTION FACILITY.

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12 WHEREAS, commendations are extended to Mrs. Wanda
13 Jackson Robinson of Montgomery, Alabama, on the occasion of
14 her appointment as Director of the Mac Sim Butler Montgomery
15 County Detention Facility; and

16 WHEREAS, Wanda Robinson was promoted to the rank of
17 colonel and appointed as the director of the detention
18 facility on November 30, 2009; she became the first Black
19 female to hold either designation in the Montgomery County
20 Sheriff's Office, and prior to this promotion, served as the
21 first Black female major and Assistant Director of Detention
22 and the first Black female captain; and

23 WHEREAS, Mrs. Robinson provides administrative
24 leadership by supervising her subordinates, investigating and
25 resolving complaints, preparing and monitoring the facility's
26 budget, and by developing facility policies and procedures

1 that ensure the safety of the inmates and officers; in
2 addition, Mrs. Robinson acts as a liaison between the facility
3 and the legal system; and

4 WHEREAS, Wanda Robinson, a native of Montgomery, is
5 a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School and Alabama State
6 University, with a Bachelor of Science Degree; she is the wife
7 of Timothy D. Robinson, Sr., mother to one son, Timothy D.
8 Robinson, Jr., and grandmother to Kalleal and Timothy Kavaris;
9 she is also a lifelong member of Weeping Willow Baptist Church
10 where she serves as a trustee; she is member of the Montgomery
11 Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., which she
12 currently serves as Chair of Program Outreach, and volunteers
13 extensively; she is a dedicated member of the Montgomery
14 County Sheriff's Office, where she volunteers in many of their
15 community endeavors; and

16 WHEREAS, Wanda Robinson's achievements in the
17 Montgomery County Sheriff's Office will stand as a legacy in
18 the Black community and the Montgomery community as a whole;
19 now therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
21 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Mrs. Wanda Jackson Robinson is
22 highly commended upon her appointment as Director of the Mac
23 Sim Butler Montgomery County Detention Facility, and by copy
24 of this resolution, we honor her accomplishments.