

1 SJR174  
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3 By Senators Smitherman, Barron, Beason, Bedford, Benefield,  
4 Bishop, Brooks, Butler, Coleman, Denton, Dixon, Dunn, Erwin,  
5 Figures, French, Glover, Holley, Keahey, Little (T), Little  
6 (Z), Marsh, Means, Mitchell, Mitchem, Orr, Penn, Pittman,  
7 Poole, Preuitt, Ross, Sanders, Sanford, Singleton, Smith, and  
8 Waggoner  
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4 ENROLLED, SJR174,

5 COMMENDING THE WHITE HOUSE INITIATIVE ON  
6 HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES AND ALABAMA A AND  
7 M UNIVERSITY FOR THE 2010 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CONFERENCE.  
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9 WHEREAS, Presidential Executive Order 13532  
10 establishes the White House Initiative on Historically Black  
11 Colleges and Universities (HBCU); and

12 WHEREAS, Alabama A and M University, in partnership  
13 with the White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges  
14 and Universities, is hosting the Technical Assistance  
15 Conference on April 26-28, 2010; and

16 WHEREAS, the Conference will bring together more  
17 than 400 representatives from the HBCU community, business,  
18 industry, and federal and private sectors to provide  
19 participants with an opportunity to interact with federal  
20 agency representatives and to learn about proposal  
21 development, grants and contracts, fellowships, internships,  
22 and other initiatives; and

23 WHEREAS, HBCUs have made historic and ongoing  
24 contributions to the general welfare and prosperity of our  
25 country; and

1           WHEREAS, visionary leaders in America's HBCUs, for  
2 over 150 years, have produced many of the nation's leaders in  
3 business, government, academia, and the military, and have  
4 provided generations of American men and women with hope and  
5 educational opportunity; and

6           WHEREAS, the nation's 105 HBCUs are located in 20  
7 states, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. Virgin Islands,  
8 serving more than 300,000 undergraduate and graduate students;  
9 and

10           WHEREAS, these institutions continue to be important  
11 engines of economic growth and community services, and they  
12 are proven ladders of intergenerational advancement for men  
13 and women of all ethnic, racial, and economic backgrounds,  
14 especially African-Americans; and

15           WHEREAS, these institutions also produce a high  
16 number of baccalaureate recipients who go on to assume  
17 leadership and service roles in their communities; and

18           WHEREAS, in response to previous, current, and  
19 future Presidential Executive Orders on HBCUs, the partnership  
20 agreement entered into and among Benedict College in Columbia,  
21 South Carolina, the Federal Highway Administration, the South  
22 Carolina Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carrier  
23 Safety Administration, and South Carolina Department of Public  
24 Safety serves as a best practices model; now therefore,

1           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
2 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we commend the White House  
3 Initiative for Historically Black Colleges and Universities  
4 and Alabama A and M University for sponsoring the Technical  
5 Assistance Conference on April 26-28, 2010.

6           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this  
7 resolution be presented to Dr. John S. Wilson, Executive  
8 Director for the White House Initiative on Historically Black  
9 Colleges and Universities, and Dr. Andrew Hugine, Jr.,  
10 President of Alabama A and M University.

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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 Smitherman