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3 By Representatives Boyd, McCampbell, Newton (D), Scott, Hall,
4 Forte, Williams (P), Johnson (K), Henry, Buskey, Oden, Brown,
5 Collins, Warren, Harper, Weaver, Burdine, Williams (D),
6 Roberts, Sessions, McAdory, Baughn, Coleman, Rogers, Moore
7 (M), Johnson (R), Carns, Drake, Bridges, Robinson (O), Hill,
8 Ison, Rich, Sanderford, Tuggle, Greer, McCutcheon, Knight,
9 Davis, Gaston, Fincher, Vance, England, Clouse, Poole,
10 Buttram, Shiver, Beech, Baker, Faust, Bracy, Lee, Newton (C),
11 Chesteen, Robinson (J), Melton, Colston, Thomas, Greeson,
12 Wren, Givan and Grimsley
13 RFD:
14 First Read: 10-MAY-12

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 NAMING THE BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY CENTER AT BISHOP
4 STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN HONOR OF DR. YVONNE KENNEDY.
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6 WHEREAS, founded in the summer of 1927, Bishop State
7 Community College was originally the Mobile Branch of Alabama
8 State College (University) in Montgomery, Alabama. It was
9 established as an in-service arm of Alabama State College that
10 offered extension courses to African-American elementary and
11 secondary teachers in Mobile; and

12 WHEREAS, on February 23, 1989, under the leadership
13 of Dr. Yvonne Kennedy, our friend and colleague, the Alabama
14 State Board of Education renamed the college to Bishop State
15 Community College to reflect its growth in vocational/career
16 offerings, transfer offerings and community service
17 activities; on August 22, 1991, the Alabama State Board of
18 Education consolidated two technical colleges in Mobile -
19 Southwest State Technical College and Carver State Technical
20 College - with Bishop State Community College; and

21 WHEREAS, in 1995, the college added a fourth campus
22 with the opening of its Baker-Gaines Central Campus, formerly
23 the historic Central High School; the facility now houses the
24 Division of Health Related Professions; in addition, it

1 includes a museum, child care center, 1,200-seat auditorium,
2 multimedia center, cafeteria facilities and a bookstore; and

3 WHEREAS, in 2006, under the leadership of Dr.
4 Kennedy, the College completed construction of the \$10
5 million-plus state of the art Business Technology Center; now
6 therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
8 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we recognize and honor Dr.
9 Yvonne Kennedy by naming the Business Technology Center at
10 Bishop State Community College, the Dr. Yvonne Kennedy
11 Business Technology Center.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
13 resolution be provided to each member of the Alabama State
14 Board of Education, to James Lowe, Jr., President of Bishop
15 State Community College, and to Dr. Kennedy, as a token of our
16 appreciation and esteem.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Bishop State Community
18 College is hereby directed to erect appropriate signage.

