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3 By Representative Boothe
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8 HONORING TROY UNIVERSITY ON ITS 125TH ANNIVERSARY.

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10 WHEREAS, Troy University was founded to train
11 teachers by an Act of the Alabama Legislature in 1887; and

12 WHEREAS, Troy University has grown from a teachers'
13 college to a global, doctoral-level university of more than
14 28,000 students with locations in 16 states and seven nations
15 outside the United States and, through distance education,
16 teaches students across 13 time zones; and

17 WHEREAS, Troy University is devoted to the
18 principles of scholarship, student service, and stewardship,
19 and has been recognized nationally by Forbes Magazine, The
20 Princeton Review, MONEY Magazine, and U.S. News and World
21 Report; and

22 WHEREAS, Troy University has an alumni family of
23 more than 140,000 worldwide whose ranks include three members
24 of the United States House of Representatives and more than 60
25 general or flag-rank Officers in the United States Military;
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1 WHEREAS, Troy University's intercollegiate athletics
2 program has, in less than 20 years, made the transition to the
3 highest level of NCAA competition; and

4 WHEREAS, Troy University will mark its 125th
5 birthday in 2012; now therefore,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
7 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Troy University Board of
8 Trustees, Chancellor Jack Hawkins, Jr., and the faculty,
9 staff, students, and alumni be honored and commended for 125
10 years of service to the people of Alabama and, by copy of this
11 resolution for appropriate presentation and display, we convey
12 our highest esteem and best wishes for the future.