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3 By Senators Smitherman, Allen, Beasley, Beason, Bedford,  
4 Blackwell, Brewbaker, Brooks, Bussman, Coleman, Dial, Dunn,  
5 Fielding, Figures, Glover, Holley, Holtzclaw, Irons, Keahey,  
6 Marsh, McGill, Orr, Pittman, Reed, Ross, Sanders, Sanford,  
7 Scofield, Singleton, Smith, Taylor, Waggoner, Ward, Whatley  
8 and Williams  
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10 First Read: 26-APR-12

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4 ENROLLED, SJR77,

5 COMMENDING THE KIWANIS CLUB OF VULCAN.

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7 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are  
8 herein conveyed to the Kiwanis Club of Vulcan in recognition  
9 of 32 years of achievements and dedicated service; and

10 WHEREAS, the Kiwanis Club of Vulcan was chartered in  
11 Birmingham on April 4, 1980, by several notables to address  
12 the concerns of the community, particularly minorities; and

13 WHEREAS, among the organizers were former Mayor Dr.  
14 Richard Arrington, Jr., James Johnson, Shelley Millender,  
15 William "Ted" Johnson, Clarence Brown, Kirkwood Balton, and  
16 Ira Cummings, who was elected the club's first president; and

17 WHEREAS, the club was all male initially, but  
18 Kiwanis International changed its bylaws in 1987, thus  
19 allowing the recruitment of female members; and

20 WHEREAS, since inception, the Vulcan Kiwanis Club  
21 has been committed to serving the community and continues to  
22 be a viable and productive part of it; and

23 WHEREAS, the Vulcan Kiwanis Club sponsors Key Clubs,  
24 a Kiwanis-sponsored youth club, and supports several nonprofit  
25 organizations and awards scholarships; Kiwanians believe that

1 educated leaders are the best source for national security and  
2 are therefore committed to the building of mankind through  
3 higher education; and

4 WHEREAS, the Kiwanis Key Clubs are among the largest  
5 service organizations designed for young people, and the  
6 Vulcan Kiwanis Club encourages youth participating in Key  
7 Clubs to excel academically by awarding scholarships to high  
8 achieving members; the Key Club sponsored by the Vulcan  
9 Kiwanis is at Parker High School; and

10 WHEREAS, Vulcan Kiwanians also serve the community  
11 in numerous ways, including bell ringers for the Salvation  
12 Army during the Christmas season, collecting toys for needy  
13 children, supporting the Jimmy Hale Mission financially, and  
14 feeding the homeless several times during the year; now  
15 therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
17 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That it is a privilege to honor and  
18 commend the Kiwanis Club of Vulcan, and this resolution is  
19 offered in admiration and appreciation to the leadership and  
20 members for their dedicated service and community  
21 contributions, along with best wishes in all future worthy  
22 endeavors.

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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.

Patrick Harris  
Secretary

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House of Representatives  
Adopted: 01-MAY-12

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By: Senator Smitherman