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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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8 COMMENDING THE KIWANIS CLUB OF VULCAN.

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10 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are  
11 herein conveyed to the Kiwanis Club of Vulcan in recognition  
12 of 32 years of achievements and dedicated service; and

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

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

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

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

26 WHEREAS, the Vulcan Kiwanis Club sponsors Key Clubs,  
27 a Kiwanis-sponsored youth club, and supports several nonprofit

1 organizations and awards scholarships; Kiwanians believe that  
2 educated leaders are the best source for national security and  
3 are therefore committed to the building of mankind through  
4 higher education; and

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

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

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