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3 By Representatives Rogers, Moore (M), Scott, Robinson (O) and
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8 EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE COMMERCIAL AND
9 RESIDENTIAL REDEVELOPMENT OF NORTH BIRMINGHAM, FAIRMONT,
10 HARRIMAN PARK, AND COLLEGEVILLE.
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12 WHEREAS, the Birmingham communities of North
13 Birmingham, Fairmont, Harriman Park, and Collegeville have
14 been declared Superfund sites by the Environmental Protection
15 Agency in which hazardous waste is detrimentally affecting the
16 residents of these communities and local ecosystems; and

17 WHEREAS, commercial and residential redevelopment
18 projects have a profound positive impact on the economy and
19 the quality of life for the citizens of areas where the
20 developments are located and all state agencies are encouraged
21 to assist in commercial and residential redevelopment projects
22 in these communities; and

23 WHEREAS, these communities will be reenergized by
24 the opening of Corridor X, and numerous state agencies and
25 entities, including the Alabama Housing Finance Authority,
26 Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs, the
27 Alabama Department of Commerce, the Retirement Systems of

1 Alabama, and the Home Builders Association of Alabama, are
2 poised to make critical contributions to the revitalization of
3 these communities by encouraging and facilitating private and
4 public redevelopment projects; now therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
6 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we express our support for the
7 commercial and residential redevelopment of North Birmingham,
8 Fairmont, Harriman Park, and Collegeville and encourage all
9 state agencies and other entities to participate and
10 facilitate appropriate redevelopment projects in these
11 communities.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
13 resolution be provided to all state agencies and entities
14 expressly named in this resolution.