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4 Bandy, Beckman, Beech, Black, Boothe, Boyd, Bracy, Brown,  
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7 England, Farley, Faulkner, Faust, Fincher, Ford, Forte, Fridy,  
8 Garrett, Gaston, Givan, Greer, Grimsley, Hall, Hammon, Hanes,  
9 Harbison, Harper, Henry, Hill (J), Hill (M), Holmes (A),  
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11 (K), Johnson (R), Jones, Knight, Lawrence, Ledbetter, Lee,  
12 Lindsey, Martin, McCampbell, McClammy, McCutcheon, McMillan,  
13 Melton, Millican, Moore (B), Moore (M), Morrow, Nordgren,  
14 Patterson, Pettus, Polizos, Poole, Pringle, Rich, Robinson,  
15 Rogers, Rowe, Sanderford, Scott, Sells, Sessions, Shedd,  
16 Shiver, South, Standridge, Todd, Treadaway, Tuggle, Vance,  
17 Wadsworth, Warren, Weaver, Whorton (I), Whorton (R), Wilcox,  
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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,  
RECOGNIZING JEFFERSON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE ON THE  
OCCASION OF ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY.

WHEREAS, it is a tremendous privilege to recognize  
Jefferson State Community College, one of Alabama's premier  
two-year colleges, on the momentous occasion of its 50th  
Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, on May 3, 1963, Jefferson State Junior  
College was established as one of 12 junior colleges  
authorized by the State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Jefferson State Junior College opened with  
the enrollment of approximately 1,200 freshmen on September  
30, 1965, under the leadership of President Leroy Brown; and

WHEREAS, Jefferson State Community College, which  
has provided excellence in education and workforce training  
for the greater Birmingham area for half of a century, offers  
more than 120 university transfer programs, 20 career programs  
with multiple options, and numerous certificate programs; and

WHEREAS, in 1989, the college's name was changed to  
Jefferson State Community College; other highlights of the  
institution's distinguished history include the first  
commencement held with Governor Lurleen B. Wallace addressing  
graduates; in its third year of existence, earning initial

1 accreditation by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern  
2 Association of Colleges and Schools, marking it as the first  
3 junior college in the state to receive national accreditation;  
4 its gymnastic teams placing first at the NJCAA National  
5 Women's Gymnastics Championship in 1977 and 1978; the men's  
6 basketball team finishing as runner-up in the NJCAA National  
7 Men's Basketball Championship; being named one of the top ten  
8 digital community colleges in the country in 2011; and the  
9 Building and Construction Science Program winning first place  
10 in the National Association of Home Builders' Residential  
11 Construction Management Competition in 2012; and

12 WHEREAS, notably, Jefferson State Community College  
13 hosted an Anniversary Celebration at the Shelby-Hoover campus  
14 to commemorate 50 years of changing lives on May 7, 2015; and

15 WHEREAS, with an unwavering commitment to excellence  
16 in the rewarding field of education, Jefferson State Community  
17 College reflects immense credit upon the entire State of  
18 Alabama; now therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
20 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Jefferson State Community  
21 College is highly honored and commended, and this resolution  
22 is offered in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with  
23 sincere best wishes for the future.

