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3 By Representative Hollis
4 RFD:
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CONGRATULATING ULYESA DENICE BLACKMON ON HER BOOK
SIGNING.

WHEREAS, warmest congratulations are herein proudly
presented to Ulyesa Denice Blackmon, author of the
inspirational book, *Courage to Pursue: A Guide to Greatness*,
on the occasion of her book signing; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Blackmon holds an extensive
professional profile; she is a persuasive communicator with
well-developed written and oral presentation skills, as well
as an effective and resourceful leader with the ability to
motivate and create team-oriented, productive atmospheres;
also, she has a solid background in organizing office
operations and in budgeting and maintaining financial
stability for profit and nonprofit companies; and

WHEREAS, an attorney with Blackmon and Blackmon,
LLC, she specializes in real estate, bankruptcy, and estate
planning, among other areas; her other work experience
includes teaching English courses and tutoring students at
Miles College from 2000 to 2001; serving as a law clerk at

1 Penick and Associates from 1995 to 1996; and working as a
2 Library Assistant at Lister Hill Library from 1991 to 1995;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Blackmon has always been very involved
5 in the community; currently, she is part of the Volunteer
6 Lawyers Program, where she provides free legal representation
7 and counseling services for parties that meet specific low
8 income guidelines; she is also currently the project
9 coordinator for Youth Fellowship Outreach, Inc.; her past
10 community involvement includes working with the Alabama State
11 Bar Association and tutoring youth through Blackmon Tutorial
12 Service; and

13 WHEREAS, her educational background includes earning
14 a Juris Doctor Degree from Birmingham School of Law in 1995,
15 and earning a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Berea College in
16 1990; and

17 WHEREAS, Ulyesa Denice Blackmon's encouraging book,
18 professional achievements, and steadfast dedication deem her
19 worthy of special recognition; now therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
21 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we highly congratulate Ulyesa
22 Denice Blackmon upon the occasion of her book signing, and we
23 extend to her best wishes for continued success in all future
24 endeavors.