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2 204476-1  
3 By Senator Waggoner  
4 RFD:  
5 First Read: 11-FEB-20

COMMENDING THE BIRMINGHAM IRISH CULTURAL SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, we take great pleasure in recognizing and commending the Birmingham Irish Cultural Society, which was established in 1981 to facilitate the promotion and understanding of Irish history and culture to the State of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the members of the society teach the history of Ireland, its culture and its conflicts; and

WHEREAS, the Birmingham Irish Cultural Society was invited by the Lord Mayors of Derry, and Belfast, Northern Ireland and Taoiseach of the Republic for state dinners in celebration of the Centennial of the 1916 Easter Rebellion; and

WHEREAS, the society has raised funds for multiple charities including Kid One Transport, Norma Livingston Ovarian Cancer, Literacy Council of Central Alabama and many others; it has also served as a conduit for academia and economic development between Ireland and Alabama; and

1                   WHEREAS, this year the society is celebrating its  
2                   40th St. Patrick's Reception and Dinner Celebration and the  
3                   35th year of the Birmingham St. Patrick's Day Parade; now  
4                   therefore,

5                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
6                   HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we recognize and commend the  
7                   Birmingham Irish Cultural Society for its service to our state  
8                   and the celebration of its 40th St. Patrick's Reception and  
9                   Dinner Celebration and the 35th year of the Birmingham St.  
10                  Patrick's Day Parade; we offer this resolution in appreciation  
11                  of its service along with best wishes for future success.