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- 3 By Representative Hall
- 4 RFD: Rules
- 5 First Read: 18-Mar-25

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- 1 Enrolled, An Act,
- 2 COMMENDING DR. SHANNEN DEE WILLIAMS FOR PROFESSIONAL
- 3 ACHIEVEMENTS AND LASTING IMPACT ON AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY
- 4 PERTAINING TO WOMEN AND RELIGION.
- 5 WHEREAS, with great pleasure and pride, highest
- 6 commendations are conveyed to Dr. Shannen Dee Williams for
- 7 her professional achievements and lasting impact on African
- 8 American History, particularly in regard to women and
- 9 religion; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Dr. Williams earned her Bachelor of Arts in
- 11 History with magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa honors from
- 12 Agnes Scott College; a Master of Arts in Afro-American
- 13 Studies from the University of Wisconsin at Madison; and a
- 14 Doctor of Philosophy in History from Rutgers University; she
- 15 is a Distinguished Lecturer for the Organization of American
- 16 Historians and an Associate Professor of History at the
- 17 University of Dayton; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Dr. Williams' research on the African
- 19 American experience, with specializations in women's,
- 20 religious, and Black freedom movement history, has been
- 21 supported by a host of grants and fellowships, including a
- 22 Scholar-in-Residence Fellowship at the Schomburg Center for
- 23 Research in Black Culture, a Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral
- 24 Fellowship in Religion and Ethics from the Woodrow Wilson
- 25 National Foundation, an Albert J. Beveridge Grant from the
- 26 American Historical Association, and the John Tracy Ellis
- 27 Dissertation Award from the American Catholic Historical
- 28 Association; her work has been published in the Journal of

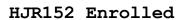
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29	African American History, American Catholic Studies, The
30	Washington Post, America Magazine, U.S. Catholic, and the
31	National Catholic Reporter; she penned the award-winning
32	column, "The Griot's Cross" in the Catholic News Service
33	from 2020 to 2022; and
34	WHEREAS, Dr. Williams authored Subversive Habits:
35	Black Catholic Nuns in the Long African American Freedom
36	Struggle, which was named a top five book published in
37	religion by Publisher's Weekly; received the 2022 Letitia
38	Woods Brown Award for Best Book in African American Women's
39	History from the Association of Black Women Historians; and
40	the 2023 Wesley-Logan Prize for Outstanding Book in African
41	Diaspora History from the American Historical Association
42	and the Association for the Study of African American Life
43	and History; and
44	WHEREAS, a lifelong Catholic, Dr. Williams is the
45	first Black woman elected to the Executive Council of the
46	American Catholic Historical Association; she is a
47	co-founder of the Fleming-Morrow Endowment in African
48	American History at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville;
49	she successfully submitted proposals to establish the Mother
50	Mary Lange Lecture in Black Catholic History at Villanova
51	University and the Cyprian Davis, O.S.B., Prize through the
52	American Catholic Historical Association and the Cushwa
53	Center for the Study of American Catholicism at the
54	University of Notre Dame; now therefore,
55	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
56	HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That for her lasting impact on



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- 57 African American history, particularly women's and religious
- history, and for her notable professional accomplishments,
- 59 Dr. Shannen Dee Williams is highly commended, and this
- 60 resolution is offered to her as evidence of our high regard
- 61 with best wishes for continued success, blessings, and
- 62 prosperity.





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