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3 By Representative Moore (P)
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4 HR_____ CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF PRICEVILLE,
5 ALABAMA.
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7 WHEREAS, the always growing nature of our state can
8 be marked by its various towns and municipalities; while not
9 large suburban metropolises, these towns mark the resiliency
10 and strength of our great state; the municipality of
11 Priceville, while young, perfectly represents Alabama's
12 growth; and

13 WHEREAS, located south of the Tennessee River in the
14 northern section of the soon-to-be State of Alabama, what
15 would become Priceville saw its earliest settlers migrate to
16 the area immediately after the War of 1812; in 1825, the
17 Price family sold a plantation and moved to north central
18 Morgan County, establishing a prominent presence that would
19 lead to local merchant, Bob Carter, naming the community
20 Priceville in 1868; and

21 WHEREAS, over a century later, the small settlement
22 would grow significantly after the construction of
23 Interstate 65, in which it would be given the nickname, "the
24 Crossroads of North Alabama"; and

25 WHEREAS, this growth would lead to the petition to
26 incorporate being filed on March 5, 1975, and it being voted
27 into law on April 2, 1975; by the time of its municipal
28 incorporation, the City of Priceville was home to around 350



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29 people; currently, the population stands at nearly 3,800
30 permanent residents and growing; and

31 WHEREAS, several other key events include: the
32 Planning Commission being formed in July 1975; Veterans Park
33 established in the 1980s; Priceville Water & Sewer
34 constructed in 1986-1987; the modern City Hall completed on
35 January 1, 2000; and the Priceville Event Center finished in
36 2023; now therefore,

37 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
38 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That this Legislature takes great
39 pride in recognizing our municipalities, and the City of
40 Priceville is highly celebrated on its 50th Anniversary, and
41 best wishes are extended for all of Priceville's future
42 endeavors.