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3 By Representative Ingram
4 RFD: Rules
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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 RECOGNIZING THE SECOND SUNDAY IN SEPTEMBER AS LOUIS VUITTON

4 THE PIT BULL DAY.

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6 WHEREAS, Louis Vuitton, a Pit Bull from Montgomery,
7 Alabama, became a national symbol of resilience and survival
8 after enduring a horrific act of animal cruelty in September
9 2007; and

10 WHEREAS, despite suffering severe beatings and
11 life-threatening burns, Louis Vuitton underwent 33 surgeries
12 and made a miraculous recovery, demonstrating an indomitable
13 spirit that captured the hearts of animal lovers across the
14 country; and

15 WHEREAS, the prosecution of Louis Vuitton's abuser
16 resulted in a record-breaking sentence of nine and one-half
17 years, the longest for any animal cruelty in Alabama at the
18 time, and was the first felony case tried under the landmark
19 "Gucci's Law"; and

20 WHEREAS, the tragic link between animal abuse and
21 human violence was demonstrated when Louis Vuitton's abuser
22 later committed murder following his release, underscoring
23 that preventing animal cruelty is a matter of broader public
24 safety; and

25 WHEREAS, Louis Vuitton spent his remaining years as a
26 beloved member of the Hartley family in Wetumpka, serving as
27 a symbol of hope for animal rights until his passing in
28 2018; and



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29 WHEREAS, it is fitting to designate a day to honor
30 Louis Vuitton's legacy and to raise awareness for the
31 protection of all animals from abuse; now therefore,

32 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
33 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the second Sunday of
34 September is hereby recognized as Louis Vuitton the Pit Bull
35 Day in the State of Alabama, and all residents are
36 encouraged to observe this day by supporting local animal
37 shelters and advocating for the humane treatment of animals.

