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HR ____ RECOGNIZING MARCH 11, 2026, AS REV UP DAY OF ADVOCACY
IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

WHEREAS, there are nearly one million adults living with a disability in the State of Alabama, representing a significant and vital constituency with diverse perspectives, needs, and contributions to our civic life; and

WHEREAS, the right to vote and participate in the democratic process is a fundamental pillar of our society, yet citizens with disabilities often face unique systemic barriers to registration, casting a ballot, and accessing legislative information; and

WHEREAS, REV UP, which stands for Register, Educate, Vote, Use Your Power, is a national movement focused on building the power of the disability vote and protecting the civil rights of Americans with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the REV UP Alabama Chapter, under the leadership of local advocates, works tirelessly to eliminate barriers to the ballot box, aiming to ensure that every Alabamian, regardless of physical, sensory, or cognitive ability, has full access to his or her guaranteed rights; and

WHEREAS, engaging in the legislative process is essential for the disability community to advocate for



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29 policies that promote independence, accessibility, and equal
30 opportunity in housing, employment, and transportation; now
31 therefore,

32 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
33 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That March 11, 2026, is hereby
34 recognized as REV UP Day of Advocacy in the State of
35 Alabama.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this body encourages all
37 citizens to recognize the importance of the disability vote
38 and commit to working towards a more accessible and
39 inclusive democracy for all Alabamians.