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3 By Senators Singleton, Allen, Albritton, Barfoot, Beasley,

4 Bell, Butler, Carnley, Chambliss, Chesteen, Coleman,

5 Coleman-Madison, Elliott, Figures, Givhan, Gudger, Hatcher,

6 Hovey, Jones, Kelley, Kitchens, Livingston, Melson, Orr,

7 Price, Roberts, Sessions, Shelnut, Smitherman, Stewart,

8 Stutts, Waggoner, Weaver, Williams, Woods

9 RFD: Rules

10 First Read: 17-Mar-26



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 SJR\_\_\_ HONORING SUE THOMPSON ON THE OCCASION OF THE  
5 UNVEILING OF HER PORTRAIT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA  
6 SCHOOL OF LAW.

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8 WHEREAS, it is with great privilege and highest  
9 commendation that we recognize Sue Thompson, a distinguished  
10 attorney and trailblazer in the legal profession, on the  
11 occasion of the unveiling of her portrait at The University  
12 of Alabama School of Law; and

13 WHEREAS, Sue Thompson made history as the first Black  
14 woman admitted to and to graduate from The University of  
15 Alabama School of Law, earning her degree in 1974 during a  
16 time of significant change in Alabama and the nation; and

17 WHEREAS, her groundbreaking achievement helped open  
18 doors for future generations of students and attorneys,  
19 marking an important milestone in the advancement of  
20 diversity and inclusion within the legal profession and  
21 higher education; and

22 WHEREAS, following her graduation, Ms. Thompson  
23 became a founding member of one of the first Black law firms  
24 in Tuscaloosa, alongside Booker T. Forte, Jr., and retired  
25 Circuit Judge John H. England, Jr., demonstrating her  
26 commitment to expanding opportunity and representation in  
27 the legal field; and

28 WHEREAS, throughout a legal career spanning more than



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29 four decades, she has dedicated her work to advocating on  
30 behalf of low-income and marginalized communities, often  
31 collaborating with the NAACP Legal Defense Fund to address  
32 issues related to school desegregation and equal educational  
33 opportunity in Alabama; and

34 WHEREAS, her advocacy and leadership have also  
35 reflected a deep commitment to strengthening public  
36 education and ensuring that the principles of justice and  
37 equality remain central to the legal system; and

38 WHEREAS, the unveiling of Ms. Sue Thompson's portrait  
39 at The University of Alabama School of Law, to be displayed  
40 outside the Law Library, stands as a lasting tribute to her  
41 pioneering accomplishments and serves as an inspiration to  
42 students, faculty, and visitors who will learn from her  
43 example of perseverance, courage, and dedication to justice;  
44 now therefore,

45 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
46 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we commend Sue Thompson for  
47 her historic achievements and we congratulate her on the  
48 unveiling of her portrait at The University of Alabama  
49 School of Law and recognize this honor as a fitting tribute  
50 to her lasting impact and distinguished career.



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 17-Mar-26

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris,  
Secretary.

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House of Representatives

Passed: 31-Mar-26

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By: Senator Singleton