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3 By Representative Hall  
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8 COMMENDING MRS. EVELYN HILL PENN FOR OUTSTANDING  
9 PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly  
12 presented to Mrs. Evelyn Hill Penn in recognition of more than  
13 36 years of dedicated service as an aerospace engineer with  
14 NASA; and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Penn was one of the original women to  
16 work in the space program at Marshall Space Flight Center,  
17 starting her career working on the main engine of the shuttle  
18 in propulsion; and

19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Evelyn Hill Penn was among the  
20 engineers Margot Lee Shetterly interviewed for the book upon  
21 which the movie "Hidden Figures," the Hollywood blockbuster  
22 shining the spotlight on three black women who worked as  
23 "human computers" in NASA's space program, is based; and

24 WHEREAS, Mrs. Penn is a graduate of Tennessee Valley  
25 High School Class of 1969 in her hometown of Hillsboro,  
26 Alabama; and

1               WHEREAS, she is a graduate of Alabama A and M  
2       University with a degree in Mathematics and Computer Science;  
3       now therefore,

4               BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
5       THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING,  
6       That Mrs. Evelyn Hill Penn is honored and commended for her  
7       outstanding and historical contribution to NASA, and it is  
8       directed that a copy of this resolution shall be presented to  
9       Mrs. Evelyn Hill Penn in highest tribute.