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3 By Representative Lawrence
4 RFD:
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EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR THE CONTRIBUTIONS MADE
TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE BY THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO
WOMEN AND RECOGNIZING MARCH 3, 2022, AS THE INAUGURAL NCNW DAY
AT THE CAPITOL.

WHEREAS, it is with great pride and special pleasure
that we express appreciation for the contributions made to the
people of this state by the National Council of Negro Women
and recognize March 3, 2022, as the Inaugural NCNW Day at the
Capitol, hosted by the Montgomery, Alabama Capital Section of
the National Council of Negro Women; and

WHEREAS, the National Council of Negro Women is an
"organization of organizations", comprised of 300 campus and
community-based sections and 32 national women's
organizations, which enlightens, inspires, and connects more
than 2,000,000 women and men; its mission is to lead, advocate
for, and empower women of African descent and their families
and communities; NCNW was founded in 1935 by Dr. Mary McLeod
Bethune, the daughter of former slaves, and one of the most
important black educators, civil and women's rights leaders,

1 and government officials of the 20th century; for more than 50
2 years, the iconic Dr. Dorothy Height was President of NCNW;
3 furthermore, NCNW promotes education with a special focus on
4 science, technology, engineering, and math; encourages
5 entrepreneurship, financial literacy, and economic stability;
6 educates women about good health and HIV/AIDS; promotes civic
7 engagement; and advocates for sound public policy and social
8 justice; and

9 WHEREAS, the women of the National Council of Negro
10 Women continue to be inspirational leaders to many in their
11 communities and beyond; now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
13 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we recognize March 3, 2022,
14 as the Inaugural NCNW Day at the Capitol, and we hereby
15 dedicate this resolution to the incredible women of the
16 National Council of Negro Women with utmost gratitude,
17 admiration, and regard.