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3 By Representatives McCutcheon, Hall, Ball, Johnson (W),  
4 Sanderford, Patterson and Williams (P)  
5 RFD: Rules  
6 First Read: 14-FEB-12

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,  
3 RECOGNIZING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF LAND TRUST OF  
4 NORTH ALABAMA.  
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6 WHEREAS, Land Trust of North Alabama is celebrating  
7 its 25th Anniversary, and it is appropriate at this time to  
8 highlight its history of achievement and to underscore the  
9 positive impact it has had on the citizens of the State of  
10 Alabama; and

11 WHEREAS, Land Trust was incorporated in 1987 as  
12 Alabama's first land trust and has a service area which  
13 includes the 10 northernmost Alabama counties; and

14 WHEREAS, Land Trust currently preserves and  
15 maintains 6,113 acres including 10 miles of creek and river  
16 frontage; and

17 WHEREAS, property protected by Land Trust has helped  
18 create an "Emerald Necklace" around the City of Huntsville,  
19 including three urban nature preserves currently totaling  
20 2,920 acres. Each of the three nature preserves is larger than  
21 New York's Central Park and all are located within the  
22 Huntsville city limits; and

23 WHEREAS, volunteers have created and maintain more  
24 than 40 miles of trails on the three large nature preserves.  
25 Open to the public from dawn to dusk, 52 trails provide

1 opportunities for hiking, biking, running, bird watching,  
2 picnicking, education, or reflection.

3 WHEREAS, the Land Trust mission is to preserve land  
4 and its legacies for conservation, public recreation, and  
5 environmental education to enhance quality of life in North  
6 Alabama now and for the future; now therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
8 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition of outstanding  
9 achievement, highest commendation is herein extended to the  
10 management, employees, and volunteers of the Land Trust of  
11 North Alabama, and it is directed that a copy of this  
12 resolution be provided for appropriate display with sincere  
13 best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was adopted by the House 21-FEB-12.

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Greg Pappas  
Clerk

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Senate

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