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3 By Representative Dismukes  
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8 RECOGNIZING AL2C AS THE OFFICIAL AMATEUR RADIO CALL  
9 SIGN OF THE ALABAMA BICENTENNIAL.

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11 WHEREAS, with great pleasure, we recognize AL2C as  
12 the Official Amateur Radio Call Sign of the Alabama  
13 Bicentennial; and

14 WHEREAS, the United States Congress and President  
15 James Monroe approved Statehood for the Alabama Territory on  
16 December 14, 1819, making it the nation's 22nd state; and

17 WHEREAS, in 2013, the Alabama Legislature approved a  
18 resolution that established the Alabama Bicentennial  
19 Commission to mark the 200th anniversary of Statehood; and

20 WHEREAS, constitutional officers and other officials  
21 appointed as Commission members shall organize and execute a  
22 bicentennial celebration intended to improve the education and  
23 understanding of all Alabamians and visitors regarding the  
24 State's history and heritage, and to create and promote  
25 lasting initiatives designed to benefit the State and its  
26 citizens; and

1           WHEREAS, the Alabama Bicentennial Amateur Radio Club  
2 was chartered to be a vehicle for the over 13,000 federally  
3 licensed Amateur Radio Operators to participate in the  
4 celebration of Alabama's birthday; and

5           WHEREAS, on August 8, 2017, the United States  
6 Federal Communications Commission granted the Amateur Radio  
7 License Call Sign AL2C to the Alabama Bicentennial Amateur  
8 Radio Club; and

9           WHEREAS, the Alabama Bicentennial Amateur Radio Club  
10 will be continuously conducting the Amateur Radio Special  
11 Event Station known as AL2C, celebrating Alabama's  
12 Bicentennial until December 31, 2019; now therefore,

13           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
14 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize AL2C as  
15 the Official Amateur Radio Call Sign of the Alabama  
16 Bicentennial until December 31, 2019, and we urge all  
17 Alabamians to participate in the many scheduled events to  
18 celebrate Alabama's rich history, culture, and heritage.