

1 HJR181  
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3 By Representative Dismukes  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 30-APR-19

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 RECOGNIZING AL2C AS THE OFFICIAL AMATEUR RADIO CALL  
4 SIGN OF THE ALABAMA BICENTENNIAL.  
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6 WHEREAS, with great pleasure, we recognize AL2C as  
7 the Official Amateur Radio Call Sign of the Alabama  
8 Bicentennial; and

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

12 WHEREAS, in 2013, the Alabama Legislature approved a  
13 resolution that established the Alabama Bicentennial  
14 Commission to mark the 200th anniversary of Statehood; and

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

22 WHEREAS, the Alabama Bicentennial Amateur Radio Club  
23 was chartered to be a vehicle for the over 13,000 federally  
24 licensed Amateur Radio Operators to participate in the  
25 celebration of Alabama's birthday; and

1           WHEREAS, on August 8, 2017, the United States  
2 Federal Communications Commission granted the Amateur Radio  
3 License Call Sign AL2C to the Alabama Bicentennial Amateur  
4 Radio Club; and

5           WHEREAS, the Alabama Bicentennial Amateur Radio Club  
6 will be continuously conducting the Amateur Radio Special  
7 Event Station known as AL2C, celebrating Alabama's  
8 Bicentennial until December 31, 2019; now therefore,

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

