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3 By Representatives Brown (C), Stringer, Simpson, Shiver,
4 Clarke, Isbell, Drummond, McMillan, Jones (S), Wilcox, Faust,
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6 Lovvorn
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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 DESIGNATING THE DAUPHIN ISLAND SEA LAB AS THE
4 OFFICIAL "AQUARIUM OF ALABAMA."
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6 WHEREAS, the research and educational programs of
7 the Dauphin Island Sea Lab, established as the administrative
8 home for the Alabama Marine Environmental Sciences Consortium,
9 serve the citizens of all of Alabama's 67 counties; and

10 WHEREAS, the mission of the Dauphin Island Sea Lab
11 is to serve the general needs of these citizens, all levels of
12 government, and the academic community by improving ocean
13 literacy and providing the best available science for coastal
14 policy, including the production and dissemination of
15 knowledge regarding world oceans, coastal zones, and
16 watersheds; the training of future generations of oceanic and
17 coastal scientists; and the enhancement of public
18 understanding and stewardship of oceanic and coastal
19 resources; and

20 WHEREAS, the Dauphin Island Sea Lab serves this
21 mission, in part, by providing an exciting and educational
22 public aquarium whose visual and virtual interactive exhibits,
23 public events, and public excursions highlighting the
24 remarkable diversity of life have been observed by over one

1 million students and other visitors since its opening in 1998;
2 now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
4 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That this body designates the
5 Dauphin Island Sea Lab Estuarium as the official "Aquarium of
6 Alabama."

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this body requests the
8 appropriate officials to place and maintain signs or markers
9 reflecting the designation provided in this resolution.

