

1 HJR289  
2 214245-2  
3 By Representative Collins  
4 RFD:  
5 First Read: 17-MAY-21

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 AUTHORIZING THE ALABAMA WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME BOARD  
4 TO INITIATE A SEARCH PROCESS FOR A NEW HOST INSTITUTION.  
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6 WHEREAS, the Alabama Women's Hall of Fame was  
7 established in 1975 to honor those women of Alabama who have  
8 rendered outstanding services or have won fame on account of  
9 their achievements; and

10 WHEREAS, since its establishment, the Alabama  
11 Women's Hall of Fame has been domiciled at Judson College in  
12 Marion, Alabama, one of the nation's premier women's colleges;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, founded in 1838, when formal education for  
15 women was rare, Judson College has served Alabama and its  
16 people for over a century and a half by providing women with a  
17 high-quality and well-rounded education along with a Christian  
18 support system; it is one of Alabama's most celebrated  
19 institutions of higher education; and

20 WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Judson College  
21 determined on May 6, 2021, that the college could no longer  
22 continue its mission; as such, a new host institution is now  
23 needed for the Alabama Women's Hall of Fame, so that Alabama's  
24 women and their achievements may be properly memorialized and  
25 celebrated; now therefore,

1                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
2           HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the board of the Alabama  
3           Women's Hall of Fame is hereby authorized to initiate a search  
4           process for a new host institution for the Alabama Women's  
5           Hall of Fame and make any immediate necessary arrangements for  
6           the housing and display of its property and memorabilia. The  
7           board shall consider the ability of the institution to furnish  
8           halls, rooms, or quarters as may be considered suitable and  
9           appropriate for conducting its affairs and the cost of those  
10          furnishings, as well as the reputation and legacy of the  
11          institution.

12                   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the board of the  
13          Alabama Women's Hall of Fame shall report any statutory  
14          amendments necessary to fulfill the change in host institution  
15          to the Legislature no later than the first day of the 2022  
16          Regular Session.

