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3 By Representatives Gipson, Allen, Baker (A), Baker (L), Ball,  
4 Bandy, Barton, Beasley, Beck, Beech, Bentley, Black, Boothe,  
5 Boyd, Bridges, Brown, Buskey, Canfield, Clouse, Coleman,  
6 Collier, Curtis, Davis, DeMarco, Drake, Dukes, England, Faust,  
7 Fields, Fincher, Ford, Galliher, Gaston, Gordon, Graham,  
8 Grantland, Greeson, Grimes, Guin, Hall, Hammett, Hammon,  
9 Harper, Hill, Hilliard, Hinshaw, Holmes, Howard, Hubbard,  
10 Hurst, Irons, Ison, Jackson, Johnson, Kennedy, Knight, Laird,  
11 Letson, Lewis, Lindsey, Love, Martin, Mask, McAdory,  
12 McCampbell, McClammy, McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon,  
13 McDaniel, McLaughlin, McMillan, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (M),  
14 Moore (P), Morrow, Newton (C), Newton (D), Oden, Page, Payne,  
15 Robinson (J), Robinson (O), Rogers, Salaam, Sanderford, Scott,  
16 Sherer, Shiver, Spicer, Taylor, Thigpen, Thomas (E), Thomas  
17 (J), Todd, Treadaway, Vance, Ward, Warren, White, Williams  
18 (J), Williams (P), Wood and Wren  
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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,  
CONGRATULATING ROMAN HARPER AS THE FIRST PRATTVILLE  
HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SUPER BOWL.

WHEREAS, we note with great appreciation that, on  
February 7, 2010, Roman Harper of the New Orleans Saints  
became the first former Prattville High School athlete to  
participate in the Super Bowl; and

WHEREAS, a native of Prattville, Mr. Harper starred  
in both basketball and football at Prattville High; he played  
point guard on the basketball team and both quarterback and  
free safety in football, but it was at defensive back where  
his future lay; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Prattville High  
School, Mr. Harper proceeded to a great career as a member of  
The University of Alabama Crimson Tide; a four-year  
contributor and three-year starter, he was selected to the  
All-Southeastern Conference team as both a junior and senior  
and often served as a team spokesman at media events; as a  
senior in 2005, Mr. Harper was a member of one of the most  
dominating defenses in the history of The University and of  
the SEC; over the course of his great career, he recorded 302  
total tackles, five interceptions, 3.5 sacks, four fumble  
recoveries, and five forced fumbles, including the legendary

1 "Rocky Stop," which became the game-winning play in The  
2 University's victory over the Tennessee Volunteers; he holds a  
3 B.S. degree in management from The University and remains an  
4 avid Crimson Tide fan; Mr. Harper is well-known in his  
5 community for wearing his love for The University on his  
6 sleeve; and

7 WHEREAS, drafted in the second round of the NFL  
8 draft by the New Orleans Saints, Mr. Harper immediately earned  
9 a starting job as a strong safety with the team; as a rookie  
10 in 2006, he started five games before suffering a  
11 season-ending injury; he recovered and returned to starting in  
12 2007; over the course of his four-year career, Mr. Harper has  
13 started every game for which he has been active and, in 2007,  
14 was awarded the Ed Block Courage Award by his teammates; in  
15 those four years, he has recorded 319 tackles, 6.5 sacks,  
16 three interceptions, 21 pass defenses, and six forced fumbles;  
17 he is particularly recognized for his ability to rush the  
18 passer, consistently ranking among the league leaders for  
19 sacks by a defensive back; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Harper led the Saints with eight  
21 tackles in their 31-17 victory over the heavily favored  
22 Indianapolis Colts; and

23 WHEREAS, born December 2, 1982, the third of four  
24 children to Ronald T. and Princess L. Harper, he is a member  
25 of an exceptionally close-knit family; he and his brother,

1 Ronnie, both chose to wear their father's jersey number - 41 -  
2 while playing football in college; Mr. Harper currently wears  
3 that same number with the Saints; he, his family, the people  
4 of Prattville, and the people of the State of Alabama are  
5 justly proud of our native son's continued pursuit of  
6 excellence on the field and in the community; now therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY REPRESENTATIVE MAC GIPSON AND  
8 SENATOR WENDELL MITCHELL AND THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
9 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we heartily congratulate Roman  
10 Harper as the first former Prattville High School athlete to  
11 participate in the Super Bowl and that, by copy of this  
12 resolution, we hereby extend our heartfelt good wishes for all  
13 his 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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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was adopted by the House 17-FEB-10.

Greg Pappas  
Clerk

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