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4 Bandy, Barton, Beasley, Beck, Beech, Black, Boothe, Boyd,  
5 Bridges, Buskey, Canfield, Clouse, Coleman, Collier, Curtis,  
6 Davis, DeMarco, Drake, Dukes, England, Faust, Fields, Fincher,  
7 Ford, Galliher, Gaston, Gipson, Gordon, Graham, Grantland,  
8 Greeson, Grimes, Guin, Hall, Hammett, Hammon, Harper, Hill,  
9 Hilliard, Hinshaw, Holmes, Howard, Hubbard, Hurst, Irons,  
10 Ison, Jackson, Johnson, Kennedy, Knight, Laird, Letson, Lewis,  
11 Lindsey, Love, Martin, Mask, McAdory, McCampbell, McClammy,  
12 McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon, McDaniel, McLaughlin,  
13 McMillan, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (M), Moore (P), Morrow,  
14 Newton (C), Newton (D), Oden, Page, Payne, Robinson (J),  
15 Robinson (O), Rogers, Salaam, Sanderford, Scott, Sherer,  
16 Shiver, Spicer, Taylor, Thigpen, Thomas (E), Thomas (J), Todd,  
17 Treadaway, Vance, Ward, Warren, White, Williams (J), Williams  
18 (P), Wood and Wren  
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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,  
COMMENDING MARK INGRAM, JR., FOR HIS ILLUSTRIOUS  
FOOTBALL CAREER AND EXTENDING BEST WISHES FOR FUTURE SUCCESS.

WHEREAS, Alabamians are justly proud when a native  
son achieves greatness; and

WHEREAS, Mark Ingram, Jr., whose hometown is Flint,  
Michigan, has achieved greatness by virtue of his tremendous  
career as a running back for the Alabama Crimson Tide Football  
Team; and

WHEREAS, his skill and talent have made Mark Ingram,  
a master of the gridiron and have thrilled football fans  
throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS, in only two years as a running back for the  
Crimson Tide, Mark Ingram, has averaged 178 yards per game  
versus top-25 football teams (VT, UM, USC, LSU); a  
semifinalist for the Maxwell Award, sixth nationally in  
rushing with 127.56 yards, led the nation with 38 runs of 10  
yards, and led the nation with 13 runs of 20 yards or more for  
the 2009 college football season; a midseason All-American by  
CBS Sportsline and Sporting News; a candidate for the Doak  
Walker Award; the SEC Offensive Player of the Week twice; and  
named to the Associated Press All-American Football Squad; and

1           WHEREAS, as a sophomore, Mark Ingram, stepped in and  
2 took charge of the running back position where he shattered  
3 the Crimson Tide's single season rushing record with 1,542  
4 yards for the 2009 football season, and his most astounding  
5 statistic is that of his 1,864 total yards he gained, 1,002  
6 yards after contact, in helping to lead the Crimson Tide to  
7 the SEC Championship, and a berth in the BCS National  
8 Championship Game; and

9           WHEREAS, Mark Ingram, has endeared himself to  
10 Alabamians by the way he conducted himself with regard to his  
11 accomplishments on and off the football field; and

12           WHEREAS, all Alabamians watched anxiously and  
13 cheered with delight as Mark Ingram, won the 2009 Heisman  
14 Trophy, awarded to the most outstanding college football  
15 player in the United States, becoming the first member of the  
16 Crimson Tide storied football team to win this coveted award;  
17 and

18           WHEREAS, Mark Ingram, is an exceptional young man  
19 who exhibits fine qualities, not only as a football player,  
20 but as a citizen and these qualities are the hallmark of what  
21 it means to be an Alabamian; now therefore,

22           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
23 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Mark Ingram, is hereby  
24 commended and congratulated for his illustrious collegiate

1 career as a running back for the University of Alabama  
2 Football Team.

3 RESOLVED FURTHER, That best wishes for future  
4 success are hereby extended by the House of Representatives to  
5 Mark Ingram, Jr.

6 RESOLVED FURTHER, That copies of this resolution be  
7 dispatched to Mark Ingram, Jr., his parents Mark and Shonda  
8 Ingram, University of Alabama President Robert Whitt,  
9 University of Alabama Athletic Director Mal Moore and  
10 University of Alabama Football Head Coach Nick Saban.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was adopted by the House 14-JAN-10.

Greg Pappas  
Clerk

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Senate

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17-FEB-10

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Adopted