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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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8 COMMENDING MARK INGRAM, JR., FOR HIS ILLUSTRIOUS  
9 FOOTBALL CAREER AND EXTENDING BEST WISHES FOR FUTURE SUCCESS.

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

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

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

20 WHEREAS, in only two years as a running back for the  
21 Crimson Tide, Mark Ingram, has averaged 178 yards per game  
22 versus top-25 football teams (VT, UM, USC, LSU); a  
23 semifinalist for the Maxwell Award, sixth nationally in  
24 rushing with 127.56 yards, led the nation with 38 runs of 10  
25 yards, and led the nation with 13 runs of 20 yards or more for  
26 the 2009 college football season; a midseason All-American by  
27 CBS Sportsline and Sporting News; a candidate for the Doak

1 Walker Award; the SEC Offensive Player of the Week twice; and  
2 named to the Associated Press All-American Football Squad; and

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

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

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

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

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
25 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Mark Ingram, is hereby  
26 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.