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3 By Representative Guin  
4 RFD: Rules  
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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3           COMMENDING ALEJANDRO PENA-ESCLUSA ON HIS COURAGEOUS  
4 STAND AGAINST TOTALITARIANISM AND INVITING HIM TO ADDRESS A  
5 JOINT SESSION OF THE ALABAMA LEGISLATURE.  
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7           WHEREAS, at great personal risk to himself,  
8 Alejandro Pena-Esclusa has stood firm in opposition to the  
9 spread of Marxism and totalitarianism in Latin America; and

10           WHEREAS, Alejandro Pena-Esclusa is an  
11 internationally renowned author, lecturer, and political  
12 leader, known for his staunch opposition to the gathering  
13 momentum of Castroite totalitarianism among governments and  
14 other entities in South America; he has written six books and  
15 is in high demand throughout the world for his expert  
16 commentary on the necessity of promoting the spread of  
17 Western-style democracy in Latin America and elsewhere; among  
18 his many honors and recognitions, Alejandro Pena-Esclusa has  
19 been selected to the Brazilian Academy of Philosophy and  
20 honored by Honduras with the Jose Cecilio del Valle Medal,  
21 that nation's highest award for non-citizens; and

22           WHEREAS, Alejandro Pena-Esclusa sought the  
23 presidency of Venezuela, in opposition to the notorious  
24 totalitarian touchstone, Hugo Chavez, and continues to serve  
25 as an ideological and symbolic counterweight to Chavez's

1 grievance-driven exploitation of the people of Venezuela and  
2 of broader Latin America in furtherance of the fomentation of  
3 authoritarian movements in the region; and

4 WHEREAS, President of Fuerza Solidaria (Solidarity  
5 Force), which opposes the official government of Chavez in  
6 Venezuela, Alejandro Pena-Esclusa was a central figure in the  
7 formation of UnoAmerica, a coalition of non-government  
8 organizations (NGOs), such as Fuerza Solidaria, the purpose of  
9 which is to promote freedom and democracy in Latin America, in  
10 specific opposition to the ambitions of the Sao Paolo Forum,  
11 which was formed by Fidel Castro to promote the spread of  
12 totalitarianism and to which Chavez, Evo Morales of Bolivia,  
13 Daniel Ortega of Nicaragua, and other ideological  
14 fellow-travelers belong; and

15 WHEREAS, Alejandro Pena-Esclusa's knowledge and  
16 understanding of the foregoing issues and circumstances is  
17 unsurpassed in his field; his further insight into the nexus  
18 of Islamic terrorism, drug trafficking, and totalitarian  
19 expansionism, in Latin America and around the globe, is worthy  
20 of our attention and our praise; now therefore,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
22 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby heartily invite  
23 Alejandro Pena-Esclusa to address a joint session of the  
24 Alabama Legislature on Tuesday, March 23, 2010, at 2:00 p.m.,  
25 and do further direct that a copy of this resolution be

1       presented to him with our highest regard and deepest  
2       gratitude.

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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 11-MAR-10, as amended.

Greg Pappas  
Clerk

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Senate

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