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3 By Representatives Moore (P) and Coleman
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8 HONORING THE CITY OF HUEYTOWN ON ITS 50TH
9 ANNIVERSARY.

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11 WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to extend
12 commendations and congratulations to the City of Hueytown on
13 the occasion of its 50th Anniversary Celebration on May 6,
14 2010, at Hueytown City Hall; and

15 WHEREAS, a Golden Anniversary Banquet has also been
16 scheduled by the Hueytown Chamber of Commerce on April 26,
17 2010, at North Highlands Baptist Church, with Guest Speaker
18 Eli Gold; and

19 WHEREAS, the history of Hueytown dates to its
20 founding in the 1870s, while the City of Hueytown was
21 incorporated on May 6, 1960, and comprises more than 14 square
22 miles of residential and commercial properties, both suburban
23 and rural; and

24 WHEREAS, the first Mayor was Majors Nordan, and the
25 elected aldermen were Joel P. Campbell, Prude Cowen, Sr., R.
26 Graham Wall, Mrs. Myrtle Thompson Durrett, and David N.

1 Kornegay; in addition, Frank Lester was named as Hueytown's
2 first Public Safety Director; and

3 WHEREAS, on January 31, 1963, the City Hall was
4 formally opened, and many milestones followed; in 1965, Mayor
5 Wallace Watson appointed the first City Library Board; during
6 the term of Mayor P. E. Darden, the form of City Government
7 was changed to Districts, with councilmen representing
8 designated districts; in 2000, during the term of Mayor Gerald
9 Hicks, the Hueytown Senior Citizens Activity Center was
10 established; and

11 WHEREAS, under the direction of present Mayor Delor
12 Baumann and City Council Members Phillip Contorno, Phifer
13 Crane, Carole D. Marks, Michael Pickens, and Ray Roberson, the
14 City of Hueytown continues to grow and prosper; the City's
15 records are kept by City Clerk and Treasurer Janice Wilhite;
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17 WHEREAS, Hueytown is justifiably proud of the many
18 citizens who have achieved national renown; race car drivers
19 Bobby Allison and Red Farmer are regarded as NASCAR legends;
20 Davey and Clifford Allison, as well as Neil Bonnet, have
21 passed away but are well-remembered as part of the "Alabama
22 Gang" that continues to draw visitors to Hueytown; and

23 WHEREAS, Senator Richard Shelby is a proud graduate
24 of Hueytown High School, as is State Superintendent of
25 Education Dr. Joe Morton; and

26 WHEREAS, Medal of Honor recipient Henry E. "Red"
27 Erwin showed dramatically how willing he was to sacrifice his

1 life to save the crew of his B29 Superfortress, and his young
2 son grew up to become our friend and colleague, Alabama State
3 Senator Hank Erwin; and

4 WHEREAS, Hueytown is indeed a City of "Pride,
5 Patriotism, and Progress"; now therefore,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
7 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the City of Hueytown is
8 honored and commended on the occasion of celebrating its 50th
9 Anniversary, and by copy of this resolution for appropriate
10 presentation and display, we convey our highest tribute along
11 with heartiest congratulations and best wishes for the future.