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3 By Representative Hubbard
4 RFD: Rules
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8 RECOGNIZING APRIL 23, 2016, AS SHAKESPEARE DAY IN
9 ALABAMA.

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11 WHEREAS, we are pleased to recognize April 23, 2016,
12 is the 400th anniversary of the death of William Shakespeare,
13 who had a profound influence on the world with his insight
14 into human nature; and

15 WHEREAS, Legacy 400 is a global celebration in 2016
16 to honor the life of William Shakespeare; among initiatives of
17 Legacy 400, is the broadcasting of Shakespeare's lines as a
18 NASA satellite circles the Earth and the tour of Shakespeare's
19 First Folio, published in 1623 as the first volume that
20 gathered most of Shakespeare's plays into a single published
21 volume; the First Folio is scheduled to travel to Alabama in
22 October 2016 to be on display at the Montgomery Museum of Fine
23 Arts; and

24 WHEREAS, the writings of William Shakespeare have
25 continuously touched the lives of most of the civilized world

1 for more than 400 years and have contributed so much to our
2 global culture; now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
4 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we take great pleasure in
5 recognizing April 23, 2016, as World Shakespeare Day in
6 Alabama, and it is directed that a copy of this resolution be
7 presented for display by the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts
8 with the First Folio, and we encourage the observance of this
9 occasion throughout the State of Alabama.