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3 By Representative Hall
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8 COMMENDING MRS. EVELYN HILL PENN FOR OUTSTANDING
9 PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
12 presented to Mrs. Evelyn Hill Penn in recognition of more than
13 36 years of dedicated service as an aerospace engineer with
14 NASA; and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Penn was one of the original women to
16 work in the space program at Marshall Space Flight Center,
17 starting her career working on the main engine of the shuttle
18 in propulsion; and

19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Evelyn Hill Penn was among the
20 engineers Margot Lee Shetterly interviewed for the book upon
21 which the movie "Hidden Figures," the Hollywood blockbuster
22 shining the spotlight on three black women who worked as
23 "human computers" in NASA's space program, is based; and

24 WHEREAS, Mrs. Penn is a graduate of Tennessee Valley
25 High School Class of 1969 in her hometown of Hillsboro,
26 Alabama; and

1 WHEREAS, she is a graduate of Alabama A and M
2 University with a degree in Mathematics and Computer Science;
3 now therefore,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
5 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Mrs. Evelyn Hill Penn is
6 honored and commended for her outstanding and historical
7 contribution to NASA, and it is directed that a copy of this
8 resolution shall be presented to Mrs. Evelyn Hill Penn in
9 highest tribute.