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3 By Representatives Lawrence, Chestnut, Gray, Hollis, England,
4 Rafferty, McCampbell, Hall, Coleman, Morris, Rogers, Moore
5 (M), Hassell, Howard, Bracy, Jones (S), Drummond, Warren,
6 Givan, Alexander and Jackson
7 RFD: Rules
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EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR THE CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE BY THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN AND RECOGNIZING MARCH 3, 2022, AS THE 1ST ANNUAL NCNW DAY AT THE CAPITOL.

WHEREAS, it is with great pride and special pleasure that we express appreciation for the contributions made to the people of this state by the National Council of Negro Women and recognize March 3, 2022, as the 1st Annual NCNW Day at the Capitol, hosted by the Montgomery, Alabama Capital Section of the National Council of Negro Women; and

WHEREAS, the National Council of Negro Women is an "organization of organizations", comprised of 300 campus and community-based sections and 32 national women's organizations, which enlightens, inspires, and connects more than 2,000,000 women and men; its mission is to lead, advocate for, and empower women of African descent and their families and communities; NCNW was founded in 1935 by Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, the daughter of former slaves, and one of the most important black educators, civil and women's rights leaders,

1 and government officials of the 20th century; for more than 50
2 years, the iconic Dr. Dorothy Height was President of NCNW;
3 furthermore, NCNW promotes education with a special focus on
4 science, technology, engineering, and math; encourages
5 entrepreneurship, financial literacy, and economic stability;
6 educates women about good health and HIV/AIDS; promotes civic
7 engagement; and advocates for sound public policy and social
8 justice; and

9 WHEREAS, the women of the National Council of Negro
10 Women continue to be inspirational leaders to many in their
11 communities and beyond; now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
13 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we recognize March 3, 2022,
14 as the 1st Annual NCNW Day at the Capitol, and we hereby
15 dedicate this resolution to the incredible women of the
16 National Council of Negro Women with utmost gratitude,
17 admiration, and regard.