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3 By Senators Sanders, Allen, Beasley, Beason, Bedford,  
4 Blackwell, Brewbaker, Bussman, Coleman, Dial, Dunn, Fielding,  
5 Figures, Glover, Hightower, Holley, Holtzclaw, Irons, Keahey,  
6 Marsh, McGill, Orr, Pittman, Reed, Ross, Sanford, Scofield,  
7 Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, Taylor, Waggoner, Ward, Whatley  
8 and Williams  
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4 ENROLLED, SJR103,

5 RECOGNIZING THE EVELYN GIBSON LOWERY CIVIL RIGHTS  
6 HERITAGE TRAIL.

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8 WHEREAS, it is a tremendous privilege to recognize  
9 The Evelyn Gibson Lowery Civil Rights Heritage Trail, which  
10 provides invaluable insight into the Civil Rights Movement;  
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12 WHEREAS, the Evelyn Gibson Lowery Civil Rights Trail  
13 features pivotal Civil Rights historical sites in Birmingham,  
14 Marion, Selma, Whitehall, Montgomery, Tuskegee, and more; and

15 WHEREAS, the late Evelyn G. Lowery, the esteemed  
16 founder of SCLC/W.O.M.E.N., INC, established the trail and a  
17 two-day tour that explores the many facets of Civil Rights  
18 history; and

19 WHEREAS, over the years, national leaders, students,  
20 international dignitaries, and citizens from all over the  
21 United States have joined the tour, which allows attendees to  
22 meet the notable figures in Civil Rights history, relive  
23 events which brought about dramatic changes in our country,  
24 and hear the stories of guides who experienced Civil Rights  
25 history along the trail; and

1           WHEREAS, Mrs. Lowery constructed 13 memorials along  
2 the trail in remembrance of those who sacrificed and gave  
3 their lives to the Civil Rights Movement; and

4           WHEREAS, the Evelyn Gibson Lowery Civil Rights  
5 Heritage Trail preserves the inspiring legacies of the many  
6 who so valiantly strove for justice and equality for all; the  
7 magnanimous efforts of Evelyn Gibson and the SCLC/W.O.M.E.N.  
8 providing access to key elements of the Civil Rights Movement  
9 for many reflect immense honor upon the entire State of  
10 Alabama; now therefore,

11           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
12 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Evelyn Gibson Lowery Civil  
13 Rights Heritage Trail is hereby recognized, and this  
14 resolution is offered in highest tribute to the legacy of  
15 Evelyn Gibson Lowery, as well as in deepest admiration and  
16 appreciation to SCLC/W.O.M.E.N.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution  
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris  
Secretary

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House of Representatives  
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By: Senator Sanders