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10 (C), Isbell, Dismukes, Mooney, Holmes, Wingo, Fincher, Gray,  
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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 RECOGNIZING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE APOLLO 11  
4 LAUNCH AND ALABAMA'S ROLE IN ITS SUCCESS.  
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6 WHEREAS, On July 16, 1969, at 9:32 a.m., on NASA's  
7 Launch Pad 39A, Apollo 11's five F1 engines on NASA's Saturn-V  
8 AS-506 rocket ignited to slowly lift three Americans and  
9 humankind's dreams aboard the historic mission to the Moon;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, this historic day was the culmination of  
12 nearly a decade of research, designing, testing, and  
13 manufacturing of advanced propulsion systems in Huntsville,  
14 Alabama, by government agencies and aerospace contractors led  
15 by Dr. Wernher von Braun; and

16 WHEREAS, Apollo 11's launch to the Moon established  
17 Huntsville as a leading city in technology and as a result,  
18 hundreds of aerospace companies, both large and small,  
19 domestic and international, providing thousands of jobs,  
20 located to Huntsville; and

21 WHEREAS, Dr. Wernher von Braun and his German Rocket  
22 Team were also responsible for the establishment of cultural  
23 and educational institutions, such as the University of  
24 Alabama in Huntsville, the Huntsville Symphony, as well as  
25 many others; and

1           WHEREAS, to honor the 50th Anniversary of the launch  
2 of Apollo 11, Huntsville/Madison County is hosting many  
3 community events to inspire the next generation of rocket  
4 scientists while honoring the past; and

5           WHEREAS, these community events include an attempt  
6 to break a Guinness World Record for a simultaneous rocket  
7 launch with the lighting of 5,000 rockets, a vintage car show  
8 that includes the debut of a fully functioning Lunar Roving  
9 Vehicle assembled by Polaris Industries, "Dancing in the  
10 Streets" in honor of the celebration in Huntsville upon the  
11 successful touchdown of the Apollo 11 Astronauts on the Moon,  
12 and a special homecoming for all former NASA employees and  
13 contractors who worked on the Apollo program; and

14           WHEREAS, to coincide with Alabama's Bicentennial,  
15 the Apollo launch 50th Anniversary program, called "Apollo:  
16 When We Went to the Moon" will be presented in Huntsville  
17 throughout 2019; now therefore,

18           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
19 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we offer this resolution in  
20 recognition of the 50th Anniversary of the Apollo 11 launch  
21 and note with great pride Alabama's role in this successful  
22 endeavor.

