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2 WYC399E-2
3 By Senator Allen
4 RFD: RULES
5 First Read: 30-Apr-24



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 SJR___ COMMEMORATING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ALABAMA
5 INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION.

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7 WHEREAS, highest commendations are warmly extended to
8 the Alabama Indian Affairs Commission (AIAC) on the occasion
9 of its 40th Anniversary; and

10 WHEREAS, signed into law by Governor Wallace on May
11 7, 1984, Act No. 84-257 recognized the unique cultural and
12 sociological needs of Alabama's "invisible minority"; the
13 Legislature specifically charged the newly created
14 commission to deal fairly and effectively with Indian
15 affairs; to bring local, state, and federal resources into
16 focus for Indian citizens of the State of Alabama; to
17 provide aid to assist Indian Communities; and to promote
18 recognition of the rights of Indians to pursue cultural and
19 religious traditions; and

20 WHEREAS, the Alabama Indian Affairs Commission
21 represents more than 35,000 American Indian families who are
22 residents of the State of Alabama; and

23 WHEREAS, recognized Tribes include: Machis Lower
24 Creek Indian Tribe of Alabama, Echota Cherokee Tribe of
25 Alabama, Cherokee Tribe of Northeast Alabama, Poarch Band of
26 Creek Indians, Mowa Band of Choctaw Indians, Southeastern
27 Mvskoke Nation, Cher-O-Creek Intra Tribal Indians, Piqua
28 Shawnee Tribe, and the United Cherokee Ani-Yun-WiYa Nation;



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29 and

30 WHEREAS, noting the Legislature's charge for action,
31 AIAC is placed in a service, liaison, and advocacy role
32 between the various departments of state and federal
33 governments and the Indian people of Alabama's tribal
34 communities; and

35 WHEREAS, AIAC stands to represent the Indian people
36 of Alabama who wish to stand together with their fellow
37 Alabama citizens while maintaining their own cultural and
38 ethnic heritage; now therefore,

39 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
40 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Alabama Indian Affairs
41 Commission is honored and commended on the occasion of its
42 40th Anniversary, and this resolution is offered in highest
43 tribute, as well as with sincere best wishes for continued
44 success in the future.



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 02-May-24

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives

Passed: 07-May-24

By: Senator Allen