

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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Recognizing and celebrating the 200th anniversary of the entry of Alabama into the Union as the 22d State.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. SHELBY submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

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Whereas Congress created the Alabama Territory from the eastern half of the Mississippi Territory on March 3, 1817;

Whereas by 1819, the birth and growth of cities, towns, and communities in the Alabama Territory ensured that the population of the Alabama Territory had developed sufficiently to achieve the minimum number of inhabitants required by Congress to qualify for statehood;

Whereas Congress and President James Monroe approved statehood for the Alabama Territory on December 14, 1819, making Alabama the 22d State of the United States;

Whereas December 14, 2019, marks the 200th anniversary of the attainment of statehood by Alabama; and

Whereas that bicentennial is a monumental occasion to celebrate and commemorate the achievements of the great State of Alabama: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the Senate recognizes and celebrates
- 2 the 200th anniversary of the entry of Alabama into the
- 3 Union as the 22d State.