

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. RES. 456

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

DECEMBER 17, 2019

Mr. SHELBY (for himself and Mr. JONES) submitted the following resolution;
which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

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entry of Alabama into the Union as the 22d State.

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 suffi-
ciently to achieve the minimum number of inhabitants re-
quired 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.

