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3 By Representatives Beech, Warren and Lovvorn  
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8 COMMENDING DR. LEE EVANS FOR OUTSTANDING  
9 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly  
12 presented to Dr. Lee Evans for outstanding professional  
13 achievement; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Evans embarked upon his distinguished  
15 tenure as Dean of the Auburn University Harrison School of  
16 Pharmacy in 1994; and

17 WHEREAS, while serving in this esteemed role, he has  
18 converted the school's professional education program to the  
19 Doctor of Pharmacy Degree, shifted the pedagogy to  
20 student-centered learning with a focus on developing lifelong  
21 learners who are able to collaborate as a team, increased the  
22 number of faculty, students, and staff and corresponding  
23 budget, facilitated the intense use of technology in the  
24 curriculum, and gained funding for new School of Pharmacy  
25 facilities; and

26 WHEREAS, the highly regarded Georgia native is a  
27 Board Certified Psychiatric Pharmacist who has worked with

1 psychiatric patients for more than 20 years and has served as  
2 a Special Pharmacist Medicare Surveyor evaluating psychiatric  
3 facilities; and

4 WHEREAS, over the course of his remarkable teaching  
5 career, he served as Chair of the Division of Pharmacy  
6 Practice and professor of Pharmacy Practice and Psychiatry at  
7 the University of Missouri-Kansas City, and as Director of  
8 Psychopharmacy Education and Research at the Western Missouri  
9 Mental Health Center; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Evans has published extensively in  
11 pharmacy and medical literature including over 40 journal  
12 articles and book chapters; and

13 WHEREAS, his professional affiliations include the  
14 American Society of Health System Pharmacists, American  
15 Pharmaceutical Association, American College of Clinical  
16 Pharmacists, American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy,  
17 Alabama Society of Health System Pharmacists, Alabama  
18 Pharmacist Association, American Association for Higher  
19 Education, Alabama Higher Education Partnership, and the A.K.  
20 Rice Institute; and

21 WHEREAS, through the years, Dr. Evans has earned  
22 widespread admiration and respect for his tireless dedication  
23 and exceptional abilities, and he is truly deserving of  
24 special commendation and praise; now therefore,

25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
26 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Dr. Lee Evans is highly  
27 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to him

1 in deepest admiration and appreciation for his service as the  
2 Dean of the Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy and  
3 for his colossal impact in the pharmaceutical profession,  
4 along with sincere best wishes for continued success in the  
5 future.