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3 By Representatives Boothe, Baker, Ball, Bandy, Baughn,  
4 Beckman, Beech, Black, Boman, Boyd, Bracy, Bridges, Brown,  
5 Burdine, Buskey, Butler, Buttram, Carns, Chesteen, Clarke,  
6 Clouse, Coleman-Evans, Collins, Colston, Davis, DeMarco,  
7 Drake, England, Farley, Faust, Fincher, Ford, Forte, Gaston,  
8 Givan, Greer, Greeson, Grimsley, Hall, Hammon, Harper, Henry,  
9 Hill, Holmes (A), Holmes (M), Howard, Hubbard (J), Hubbard  
10 (M), Hurst, Ison, Jackson, Johnson (K), Johnson (R), Johnson  
11 (W), Jones, Knight, Laird, Lee, Lindsey, Long, McAdory,  
12 McCampbell, McClammy, McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon,  
13 McMillan, Melton, Merrill, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (B),  
14 Moore (M), Morrow, Newton, Nordgren, Patterson, Payne,  
15 Polizos, Poole, Rich, Roberts, Robinson (J), Robinson (O),  
16 Rogers, Sanderford, Scott, Sessions, Shedd, Shiver,  
17 Standridge, Todd, Treadaway, Tuggle, Vance, Wallace, Warren,  
18 Weaver, Wilcox, Williams (D), Williams (J), Williams (P), Wood  
19 and Wren  
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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,  
COMMENDING DR. JACK HAWKINS, JR., FOR HIS  
OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO  
HIGHER EDUCATION.

WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Dr.  
Jack Hawkins, Jr., is recognized for his extraordinary  
professional achievements and significant contributions to  
higher education in the State of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hawkins has agreed to an extension of  
his contract as Chancellor of Troy University to 2019; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hawkins is the longest-serving chief  
executive of an Alabama public university, having provided  
exceptional leadership to Troy University since accepting the  
Chancellorship on September 1, 1989; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hawkins has spearheaded an era of  
unprecedented growth and innovative programs; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hawkins led a merger of the former Troy  
State University System into the unified Troy University,  
resulting in savings of more than \$10 million to Alabama  
taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, during his administration, more than \$325  
million has been invested in capital improvements across all  
four Alabama campuses; and

1           WHEREAS, with his emphasis on internationalizing  
2 Troy University, Dr. Hawkins has been instrumental in  
3 attracting approximately 1,000 students from 70 nations who  
4 have enrolled on the Troy Campus and through the establishment  
5 of campuses abroad including Korea, Malaysia, and Vietnam,  
6 where Troy University enrolls more than 1,000 students; and

7           WHEREAS, Dr. Hawkins has been instrumental in  
8 establishing more than 20 new degree programs, highlighted by  
9 Troy University's first Doctoral Degree, the Doctorate of  
10 Nursing Practice; and

11           WHEREAS, within the last six years, standards for  
12 admission have been raised twice, making Troy a more  
13 academically selective university; and

14           WHEREAS, in the arena of intercollegiate athletics,  
15 Troy University has joined NCAA D-1, the highest level of  
16 competition; and

17           WHEREAS, three buildings are named in his honor, two  
18 in Troy and one at the Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind,  
19 where he served as President from 1979 to 1989; through the  
20 years, he has received many additional well-deserved  
21 recognitions for his dedicated service and civic leadership;  
22 he and his devoted wife, Janice, have two children, Katie  
23 Beall (Dan) and Kelly Godwin (Adam), and two grandchildren,  
24 Noah and Ellyotte; and

1           WHEREAS, few individuals have equaled the  
2           contributions of Dr. Hawkins to higher education, to the City  
3           of Troy, and to the State of Alabama; now therefore,

4           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
5           HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That it is a privilege to convey  
6           highest commendation and heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Jack  
7           Hawkins, Jr., for whom a copy of this resolution is provided  
8           as evidence of the esteem in which he is held and with best  
9           wishes for continuing success far into the future.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was adopted by the House 18-FEB-14.

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk

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Senate

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27-FEB-14

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Adopted