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3 By Representatives Hubbard (M) and Moore (B)  
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8 COMMENDING OCTAVIA SPENCER ON WINNING AN OSCAR FOR  
9 BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS AT THE 84TH ANNUAL ACADEMY AWARDS.

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11 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are  
12 herein proudly extended to Octavia Spencer in recognition of  
13 winning an Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress at the  
14 84th Annual Academy Awards on Sunday, February 26, 2012, for  
15 her role as Minny Jackson in the film "The Help"; and

16 WHEREAS, she was born in Montgomery, Alabama, on May  
17 25, 1972, and reared in Montgomery, culminating with her  
18 graduation from Jefferson Davis High School in 1988; and

19 WHEREAS, she is a member of the War Eagle Nation,  
20 having received her Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Arts from  
21 Auburn University in 1994; and

22 WHEREAS, she got her first acting role in 1995 in  
23 the movie, "A Time To Kill," and has since starred in numerous  
24 other films, television shows, and plays; and

25 WHEREAS, she has received other awards for her role  
26 in "The Help," including a 2012 Golden Globe Award for Best  
27 Supporting Actress-Motion Picture and a BAFTA for Best

1 Supporting Actress from the British Academy of Film and  
2 Television Arts; now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
4 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Octavia Spencer is most highly  
5 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered with  
6 heartiest congratulations to her for receiving an Oscar for  
7 Best Supporting Actress at the 2012 Academy Awards, along with  
8 a "WAR EAGLE" and best wishes for continued success in all  
9 future endeavors.