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3 By Representatives Merrill, England, Harper and Poole
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 03-MAR-11

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING WAYNE FORD FOR PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.
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5 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Wayne
6 Ford is recognized for his distinguished service to
7 agriculture and natural resources in the State of Alabama over
8 a period of more than three decades; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Ford has announced his retirement from
10 his position as the coordinator of the Tuscaloosa County
11 Cooperative Extension System, where he has enthusiastically
12 provided advice and answers to farmers, landowners, livestock
13 owners, and gardeners since 1981; and

14 WHEREAS, in addition, he has volunteered his time
15 and expertise to numerous community organizations including
16 the Tuscaloosa Jaycees and their West Alabama State Fair, the
17 Tuscaloosa Kiwanis Club, the Alabama Wildlife Federation, and
18 the Alabama Forestry Association, as well as devoting
19 thousands of hours to coaching 4-H teams and facilitating
20 activities for 4-H Clubs; and

21 WHEREAS, his educational credentials include a
22 forestry degree from Auburn University and a master's degree
23 from Mississippi State University; and

1 WHEREAS, he is married to Lisa Ford, a teacher in
2 the Tuscaloosa County School System, and they have two
3 children, Forrest and Hunter; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Ford is well-known for the success of
5 his Natural Resources Club judging teams, which have won eight
6 4-H forestry national championships and five wildlife national
7 championships; and

8 WHEREAS, through the years and in all his endeavors,
9 Mr. Ford has earned respect for his exceptional abilities and
10 unwavering commitment to his profession and the community; his
11 experience and depth of knowledge are considered
12 irreplaceable, and he will be greatly missed by colleagues and
13 friends; now therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
15 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That on the occasion of his
16 retirement and in recognition of his many outstanding
17 achievements and dedicated service with the Tuscaloosa County
18 Cooperative Extension System, highest commendation is herein
19 extended to Wayne Ford, for whom a copy of this resolution is
20 provided as a token of sincere appreciation and best wishes.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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 08-MAR-11.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

24-MAR-11

Adopted