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3 By Representative Mooney
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8 COMMENDING DR. DAVID POTTS ON BEING NAMED CHANCELLOR
9 OF JUDSON COLLEGE.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are proudly presented
12 to Dr. David Potts on being named Chancellor of Judson
13 College; and

14 WHEREAS, during his distinguished 27-year tenure as
15 Judson's 22nd president, Dr. David Potts made numerous
16 improvements at the college, served as a powerful voice for
17 the Baptist faith, and affected positive social change; and

18 WHEREAS, among his many inspirational deeds is his
19 collaboration with Kachin Theological College and Seminary, an
20 indigenous Baptist institution in northern Myanmar; over the
21 past 18 years, 10 young Kachin women had the opportunity to
22 study music, theology, and English at Judson free of charge,
23 before returning to their home country to serve as members of
24 KTCS faculty and staff; and

25 WHEREAS, in 2013, he received the James T. Rogers
26 Distinguished Leadership Award for Outstanding Contributions

1 to Higher Education by the Southern Association of Colleges
2 and Schools Commission on Colleges; and

3 WHEREAS, through the years, Dr. David Potts has
4 earned widespread admiration and respect for his tireless
5 dedication and exceptional abilities, and his record of
6 achievement is indicative of the excellence he will bring to
7 his new role; now therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
9 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Dr. David Potts is honored and
10 commended, and this resolution is offered to him in deepest
11 admiration and appreciation for his immeasurable service, as
12 well as with sincere best wishes for continued success in all
13 future endeavors.