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3 By Representative McMillan
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 06-APR-10

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 COMMENDING THE THOMAS B. NORTON PUBLIC LIBRARY IN
4 GULF SHORES, ALABAMA.
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6 WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in
7 extending commendations and congratulations to the Thomas B.
8 Norton Public Library in Gulf Shores, Alabama, on the
9 outstanding achievement of receiving national recognition for
10 exemplary service; and

11 WHEREAS, the Library was recognized with a Four-Star
12 Rating in the Library Journal Index of Public Library Service
13 2009, Round 2, an increase from the previous Two-Star ranking;
14 only the top 258 libraries of 7,268 nationwide received either
15 three, four, or five stars; the Thomas B. Norton Public
16 Library was one of only 12 libraries in the southeast to make
17 the prestigious list; and

18 WHEREAS, the ratings are based on four per capita
19 statistics: visits, circulation, program attendance, and
20 public Internet use; much of the continuing success and growth
21 of the Thomas B. Norton Public Library can be attributed to
22 the support of the community, bolstered by the library's
23 outreach programming with a wide array of opportunities for
24 people to learn and to enjoy themselves; and

1 WHEREAS, credit for the library's exceptional record
2 is due to the dedicated staff members, who possess
3 unparalleled levels of skill, integrity, and professional
4 commitment, under the inspirational and able leadership of
5 Director Wendy Congiardo; now therefore,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
7 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Thomas B. Norton Public
8 Library in Gulf Shores, Alabama, is honored and commended on
9 attaining well-deserved national recognition as a Four-Star
10 Library, and this resolution is offered in highest tribute and
11 deepest appreciation to all those responsible for this notable
12 accomplishment, along with best wishes for the future.

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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-APR-10.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

21-APR-10

Adopted