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3 By Representatives Fincher, Allen, Baker (A), Baker (L), Ball,
4 Bandy, Barton, Beasley, Beech, Bentley, Black, Boothe, Boyd,
5 Bridges, Brown, Buskey, Canfield, Clouse, Coleman, Collier,
6 Curtis, Davis, DeMarco, Drake, Dukes, England, Faust, Fields,
7 Ford, Galliher, Gaston, Gipson, Gordon, Graham, Grantland,
8 Greeson, Grimes, Guin, Hall, Hammett, Hammon, Harper, Hill,
9 Hilliard, Hinshaw, Howard, Hubbard, Hurst, Irons, Ison,
10 Jackson, Johnson, Kennedy, Knight, Laird, Letson, Lewis,
11 Lindsey, Love, Martin, Mask, McAdory, McCampbell, McClammy,
12 McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon, McDaniel, McLaughlin,
13 McMillan, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (M), Moore (P), Morrow,
14 Newton (C), Newton (D), Oden, Page, Payne, Robinson (J),
15 Robinson (O), Rogers, Salaam, Sanderford, Scott, Sherer,
16 Shiver, Spicer, Taylor, Thigpen, Thomas (E), Thomas (J), Todd,
17 Treadaway, Vance, Ward, Warren, White, Williams (J), Williams
18 (P), Wood and Wren
19 RFD: Rules
20 First Read: 06-APR-10

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 COMMENDING DOCTOR RICHARD W. BRINKER.
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5 WHEREAS, it is a pleasure to extend highest
6 commendation to Dr. Richard W. "Dick" Brinker, Dean and
7 Professor in the School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences at
8 Auburn University, in recognition of his outstanding
9 achievements and dedicated service; and

10 WHEREAS, as Dean since 1998, Dr. Brinker is credited
11 with leading the School to its standing as one of the most
12 highly regarded and productive natural resource programs in
13 the southern region; he spearheaded the construction of a new
14 forestry and wildlife sciences building on the Auburn campus,
15 a \$24.3 million facility that provides cutting edge technology
16 and laboratory space to support the instruction, research, and
17 extension missions of the School; and

18 WHEREAS, prior to his appointment as Dean, he held a
19 joint extension and teaching appointment at Auburn from
20 1988-1998, responsible for coordination of the Forestry
21 Extension Faculty and Extension Education activities for
22 professional loggers, foresters and landowners; he also taught
23 a number of undergraduate courses and continues to teach
24 Forest Surveying at the Forestry Summer Practicum; and

1 WHEREAS, his academic credentials include a
2 Bachelor's Degree in Forestry from Louisiana State University,
3 a Master of Business Administration Degree from the University
4 of Southern Mississippi, and a Doctor of Philosophy Degree in
5 Forestry from Louisiana State University; he has worked in the
6 forest industry for 12 years and has gained experience in land
7 management, wood procurement, timber harvesting, and lumber
8 mill management; and

9 WHEREAS, a registered and certified forester, Dr.
10 Brinker is active in a number of professional organizations,
11 and has held leadership roles at the state and regional
12 levels; he is also the current Chair of the Forestry Research
13 Advisory Committee that provides recommendations of Federal
14 Forestry Research to the USDA Secretary of Agriculture and is
15 past Chair of the External Review Panel for the Sustainable
16 Forestry Initiative, Incorporated; in addition, he is a
17 Colonel (Retired) in the United States Army Reserve with 30
18 years of service; and

19 WHEREAS, his numerous honors and recognitions
20 include: Fellow in the Society of American Foresters, 2001;
21 Alabama Foresters Hall of Fame, 2001; Extension Forester of
22 the Year, Forest Landowners Association, 1997; Outreach Award
23 for Excellence, Auburn University, 1997; Outstanding Faculty
24 Member, School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences, 1993, 1995,
25 1996, and 1998; Award for Excellence, Mass Media-Video,

1 Southern Regional Extension Foresters, 1994, 1995, and 1996;
2 among many additional awards; and

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Brinker has announced his plans to
4 retire in January 2011, and his presence will be greatly
5 missed; through the years, he has earned widespread respect
6 for his exceptional capabilities and tireless dedication; now
7 therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
9 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Dr. Richard W. Brinker is
10 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered in
11 highest tribute and deepest appreciation to him as he embarks
12 upon his retirement from his position as Dean of the School of
13 Forestry and Wildlife Sciences at Auburn University.

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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