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3 By Representatives McCutcheon, Hall, Ball, Sanderford, Taylor,
4 Williams (P) and Hinshaw
5 RFD: Rules
6 First Read: 21-JAN-10

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 COMMENDING DALLAS W. FANNING FOR PROFESSIONAL
4 ACHIEVEMENT.

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6 WHEREAS, Mr. Dallas W. Fanning, a graduate of the
7 University of Alabama, has served with distinction with active
8 and reserve components of the United States Armed Forces for
9 nearly 40 years; drafted into the United States Army, he has
10 served honorably from his time in Viet Nam to the present,
11 attaining the rank of Brigadier General in the Alabama Army
12 National Guard, where he presently serves as Commander of the
13 142d Signal Brigade in Decatur, Alabama; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Fanning chose to continue his
15 education, attaining a Master's Degree in City Planning from
16 Alabama A&M University in 1976; he has turned this education
17 and experience toward the advancement and growth of the City
18 of Huntsville; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Fanning has served for over 29 years as
20 department head for Huntsville's Planning Department and a
21 member of the Mayor's staff; as Director of Urban Development,
22 he has achieved unprecedented success as a vital influence on
23 plans for Huntsville's development; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Fanning spearheaded the expansion of
25 the City of Huntsville Planning Department from nine total

1 employees in 1980 to its present staff of 33, commensurate
2 with the city's growth; he coordinated the establishment of
3 Cummings Research Park West, which has grown to be the second
4 largest research park in the United States and fourth largest
5 in the world; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Fanning developed and implemented
7 Huntsville's highway priorities with the Alabama Department of
8 Transportation, playing an integral role in a number of
9 important construction and improvement projects that have
10 contributed to the continued growth of the city; he played an
11 instrumental role in the expansion of Huntsville's city limits
12 from just over 100 square miles in 1980 to over 200 square
13 miles today; now therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
15 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Mr. Dallas
16 W. Fanning on the occasion of his retirement as Director of
17 Urban Development for the City of Huntsville, that we
18 sincerely thank him for his service to Alabama and our nation,
19 and that, by copy of this resolution, we offer our sincerest
20 best wishes for all future endeavors.

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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 26-JAN-10.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

17-FEB-10

Adopted