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3 By Representatives Hurst, Johnson and Boyd
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 13-APR-10

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8 COMMENDING KEN JOINER ON BEING NAMED CITIZEN OF THE
9 YEAR.

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11 WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to extend
12 commendations and congratulations to Calhoun County
13 Administrator Ken Joiner on being named Citizen of the Year by
14 The Anniston Star; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Joiner has held his position in the
16 Calhoun County Commission for an unprecedented 38 years,
17 earning respect for his careful stewardship of taxpayer money
18 and his insight into the governmental process; and

19 WHEREAS, the prestigious Citizen of the Year Award
20 was presented to him at the Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce
21 annual meeting in January 2010; and

22 WHEREAS, among his many accomplishments during his
23 distinguished career was facilitating the 1988 move of many
24 county offices to a downtown building that had once housed a
25 department store and required extensive renovation on a meager
26 budget; two decades later, when control of the former Fort
27 McClellan was assigned to the Calhoun County Commission in

1 2008, Mr. Joiner again provided the expert leadership to
2 handle the transition; these two memorable challenges are
3 among many cited by colleagues who also praise his reliability
4 in meeting the day-to-day demands of county government; and

5 WHEREAS, a graduate of Jacksonville State
6 University, Mr. Joiner is a man of keen intellect and
7 unquestioned integrity; in addition to his exceptional skills
8 and tireless dedication, Mr. Joiner is admired for his
9 congenial manner and his talent for mediating among disparate
10 viewpoints; his selection to receive the Citizen of the Year
11 award is the latest in a number of well-deserved honors he has
12 received, including two statewide awards for Outstanding
13 Contribution to County Government, in 1989 and 2009; now
14 therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
16 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Calhoun County Administrator
17 Ken Joiner is honored and commended for his outstanding
18 38-year record of achievement and public service, and this
19 resolution is offered in highest tribute to him along with
20 heartiest congratulations on being named Citizen of the Year
21 by The Anniston Star.