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3 By Representative Harper  
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8 HONORING FRANK ELMORE ON BEING NAMED 2013 GORDO  
9 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Frank  
12 Elmore is recognized on being chosen 2013 Gordo Citizen of the  
13 Year by the Gordo Area Chamber of Commerce; and

14 WHEREAS, born on June 27, 1947, he became a standout  
15 in sports at Gordo High School and was awarded a football  
16 scholarship to Troy University, where he compiled a record of  
17 athletic excellence and went on to an exemplary coaching  
18 career in the early 1970s; and

19 WHEREAS, he is a longtime, active member and deacon  
20 of Gordo First Baptist Church; among his community  
21 contributions, he mows lawns for shut-ins, is a Meals on  
22 Wheels volunteer, provides transportation for doctor/hospital  
23 appointments, visits and assists the elderly, uses his tractor  
24 to prepare gardens for others along with sharing his own crops  
25 of vegetables; and

1           WHEREAS, he is a dedicated supporter of education  
2 and youth athletics, helping with many school events in  
3 various capacities; and

4           WHEREAS, his civic endeavors include assisting Gordo  
5 employees with downtown weed control and helping reduce the  
6 workload of sanitation workers by being an eager collector of  
7 Gordo memorabilia, artifacts, and items that otherwise might  
8 be destined for the landfill; and

9           WHEREAS, he is a loyal, trusted friend to many  
10 and an exemplary ambassador for Gordo, being very  
11 knowledgeable and proud of the town's history; and

12           WHEREAS, he retired as a production worker at B.F.  
13 Goodrich, 1974-2007, and has enjoyed various farming pursuits;  
14 he and his wife, June, have been married for 45 years and have  
15 three adult children, Holli (Harold) Moss, Kara (Joey)  
16 Griffin, and Josh (Jamie) Elmore; there are 13 cherished  
17 grandchildren; and

18           WHEREAS, through the years, he has earned respect  
19 for his exceptional abilities and tireless dedication to the  
20 betterment of his beloved hometown, and he is truly deserving  
21 of the significant honor bestowed upon him; now therefore,

22           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
23 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That in recognition of being named  
24 2013 Gordo Citizen of the Year, Frank Elmore is most highly  
25 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered with  
26 heartiest congratulations to him along with best wishes in  
27 future endeavors.

