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8 COMMENDING MR. CHARLES E. BRIGGINS, SR., FOR
9 RECEIVING A 2014 ROSETTA JAMES FOUNDATION PIONEER AWARD.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
12 are herein proudly presented to Mr. Charles E. Briggins, Sr.,
13 on his outstanding achievement of receiving a 2014 Rosetta
14 James Foundation Pioneer Award; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Charles Briggins, Sr., will be
16 recognized at The Rosetta James Foundation's "Honoring Our
17 Elders" Celebration, which is named in honor of an
18 extraordinary native of Akron, Alabama, Mrs. Rosetta James,
19 who has positively impacted countless lives through active
20 citizenship and selfless service; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Briggins is an exemplary retired
22 educator who cultivated a distinguished career at Kentucky
23 State University and in the Decatur and Huntsville City School
24 Systems of Alabama; and

25 WHEREAS, after retirement, he served as a
26 weatherization coordinator for the Huntsville/Madison and
27 Limestone Counties Community Action Agency, which aims to

1 enhance the quality of life through the mobilization of
2 federal, state, and local resources designed to provide
3 advocacy, economic development, and assistance to help those
4 with low-income become self sufficient; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Briggins is a proud member of the First
6 Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Dr.
7 Julius Scruggs, where his faithful service includes a coveted
8 tenure as a director of the male chorus; he currently sings in
9 the male chorus and other choirs; and

10 WHEREAS, he served his country with much honor and
11 distinction in the United States Army; his dedicated community
12 service includes active membership in the Delta Theta Lambda
13 Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, as well
14 as the R.E. Nelms Elks Lodge #977; and

15 WHEREAS, a devoted husband, father, and community
16 advocate, he serves as the Grand Deputy Inspector General
17 State of Alabama and Worshipful Master of the Smith Grand
18 Council of the Ancient and Scottish Rite Masons; and

19 WHEREAS, he received a Bachelor of Science Degree
20 and a Master's Degree in Trade and Industrial Education from
21 historic Alabama A&M University; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Briggins' hard work, ingenuity, and
23 civic contributions espouse the meritorious qualities of the
24 Rosetta James Foundation and reflect immense honor upon the
25 entire State of Alabama; he is truly deserving of the
26 significant honor bestowed upon him; now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
2 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Mr. Charles E. Briggins, Sr.,
3 is highly honored and commended, and this resolution is
4 offered to him in deepest admiration and appreciation, along
5 with sincere best wishes for all future endeavors.