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3 By Representatives Beech and McCutcheon
4 RFD: Rules
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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 COMMENDING REPRESENTATIVE CRAIG FORD FOR
4 DISTINGUISHED LEGISLATIVE SERVICE.
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6 WHEREAS, we note with utmost admiration and
7 appreciation the distinguished service of our friend and
8 colleague, Representative Craig Ford, to the citizens of House
9 District 28, in Etowah County, since being elected in 2000;
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11 WHEREAS, Representative Ford has been actively
12 involved in the legislative process through his important
13 leadership and committee assignments including: Commerce and
14 Small Business and Ways and Means Education; he was elected
15 House Minority Leader in 2010, 2012, and 2014; and

16 WHEREAS, a resident of Gadsden, Representative Ford
17 earned a marketing degree from Auburn University; he is
18 co-owner of The Messenger, a weekly newspaper, and the
19 co-owner of Hodges-Ford Insurance; he is an Associate Member
20 of the Alabama Retired Teachers Association, and a former
21 board member of the YMCA, Break Away Ministries, and Coosa
22 Baseball; and

23 WHEREAS, Representative Ford is married to the
24 former Gwen Glover, a teacher at Gadsden State Community
25 College and they have two children, Jon Craig, Jr., and Wells

1 Elizabeth; they are members of the Church of the Highlands in
2 Gadsden; and

3 WHEREAS, Representative Ford has worked tirelessly
4 on behalf of the citizens of Alabama while serving in the
5 House of Representatives and all who have served with him will
6 always remember his dedication and inspiring service; now
7 therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
9 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we heartily commend
10 Representative Craig Ford for his outstanding service to the
11 people of House District 28 and the State of Alabama and for
12 his invaluable contributions to this body for the past 18
13 years.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
15 resolution will be presented to Representative Ford with our
16 highest esteem and appreciation, as well as sincere best
17 wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.

