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4 RFD: Rules  
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8 RECOGNIZING THE GEORGE LINDSEY UNIVERSITY OF NORTH  
9 ALABAMA FILM FESTIVAL WITH ITS THEME "BACK TO THE FUTURE."  
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11 WHEREAS, the 13th Annual George Lindsey University  
12 of North Alabama Film Festival will be highlighted by a  
13 celebration of the 25th Anniversary of "Back to the Future,"  
14 featuring special guest Lea Thompson, an award-winning  
15 actress, producer, and director; and

16 WHEREAS, Lea Thompson is well-known for appearing in  
17 the "Back to the Future" trilogy and will be joined at the  
18 film festival by writer and producer Bob Gale; and

19 WHEREAS, her appearance at the 2010 festival will be  
20 a return visit to North Alabama for Lea Thompson, who spent  
21 six weeks in Huntsville in 1986 filming the hit movie "Space  
22 Camp"; her notable career accomplishments include starring in  
23 the series "Caroline in the City" and numerous additional  
24 credits in television, theatre, and movies; and

25 WHEREAS, the George Lindsey UNA Film Festival was  
26 founded in 1998 by the celebrated actor and entertainer, a

1           loyal UNA alumnus who may be most widely known for his role as  
2           Goober on the "Andy Griffith Show"; and

3           WHEREAS, a native Alabamian, George Lindsey is an  
4           international star, and his credits include stage and movie  
5           roles along with television episodes of "Twilight Zone," "The  
6           Alfred Hitchcock Hour," "Gunsmoke," and "M.A.S.H." among many  
7           others; and

8           WHEREAS, throughout his professional life, he has  
9           remained active in charitable and cultural events in Alabama,  
10           including establishing the George Lindsey Academic  
11           Scholarships at his alma mater; and

12           WHEREAS, the nationally acclaimed film festival,  
13           which is held annually on the UNA campus in Florence, is one  
14           of only a few similar events in the United States that are  
15           presented in a university setting, providing attendees with an  
16           outstanding lineup of free workshops, panels, quality film  
17           screenings, networking opportunities, and informal interaction  
18           among filmmakers and guests; this year's festival celebrating  
19           the 25th Anniversary of "Back to the Future" is scheduled for  
20           March 4-7, 2010, and is being cosponsored by BTTF.com; now  
21           therefore,

22           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
23           HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That it is a great pleasure to  
24           recognize and commend the 2010 George Lindsey University of  
25           North Alabama Film Festival with its theme of "Back to the  
26           Future," and by copy of this resolution for appropriate  
27           presentation, highest tribute is conveyed to George Lindsey,

1 Lea Thompson, Bob Gale, and all the dedicated and capable  
2 organizers whose work reflects honor upon the entire State of  
3 Alabama.