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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.