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3 By Representative Irons
4 RFD:
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8 COMMENDING DOCTOR DAVID MUSSLEMAN FOR PROFESSIONAL
9 ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in
12 commending Dr. David Mussleman for an outstanding record of
13 professional achievement during the past 51 years in the field
14 of veterinary medicine; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Mussleman retired on December 31, 2009,
16 from the practice of veterinary medicine with the closing of
17 the first emergency veterinary clinic operating in the
18 Florence-Shoals community; it was his vision that led him in
19 2000 to redirect his practice to an after-hours and weekend
20 critical care center; and

21 WHEREAS, Dr. Mussleman, a native of Florence,
22 graduated from Alabama Polytechnic Institute, now known as
23 Auburn University, and thereafter began his veterinary
24 practice in 1958; and

25 WHEREAS, under his leadership he has mentored
26 countless young veterinarians in the Florence-Shoals community
27 and his wisdom and guidance will be sorely missed; and

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Mussleman takes great pride in the
2 service he brought to the Florence-Shoals community through
3 the operation of his emergency pet care center; he looks
4 forward to the time he will be able to devote to his loving
5 family, his wife, Jean, five children, and eleven
6 grandchildren; and

7 WHEREAS, although Dr. Mussleman has closed down his
8 clinic for more relaxing days to come, the practice of
9 veterinary medicine will never be left behind as he looks
10 forward to launching an Internet website where he can blog
11 about all of his best days in the care of animals in need; now
12 therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
14 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That on the occasion of his
15 retirement from the practice of veterinary medicine in the
16 Florence-Shoals community, sincere tribute is offered to Dr.
17 David Mussleman for many years of unselfish devotion to the
18 care of animals, and by copy of this resolution, we salute his
19 accomplishments and extend best wishes for his well-deserved
20 retirement.