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3 By Representative McLaughlin  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 21-JAN-10

8 COMMEMORATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BRINDLEE  
9 MOUNTAIN SADDLE CLUB.  
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11 WHEREAS, it is with great pride and pleasure that  
12 the Alabama Legislature notes the 50th anniversary of the  
13 Brindlee Mountain Saddle Club; and

14 WHEREAS, the Brindlee Mountain Saddle Club was first  
15 formed in 1960 by horse enthusiasts in Alabama communities  
16 such as Allens Crossroads, Oleander, and Union Grove; and

17 WHEREAS, the club, whose preamble is "To inculcate  
18 and stimulate the love of horses and of the outdoors, we unite  
19 to form the Brindlee Mountain Saddle Club," became officially  
20 incorporated in 1966; and

21 WHEREAS, in 1989, the club purchased five acres of  
22 land from Mr. Melvin H. Whisenant for \$1.00 and continues its  
23 operations from that site today; and

24 WHEREAS, the club is very family oriented and has  
25 several fourth generation members; it has evolved from a club  
26 totally devoted to horses, horse shows, and trail rides, to

1       one that loves nothing more than to help the citizens of  
2       Marshall and Morgan Counties; and

3               WHEREAS, acting with unselfishness and a love for  
4       its fellowman, the club has expended thousands of dollars to  
5       help the poor and unfortunate during Christmas and other times  
6       of need; and

7               WHEREAS, the club's members work tirelessly all year  
8       to ensure sufficient funds are available to help those in  
9       need; the only thing asked of those receiving the club's  
10      financial blessings is that they, when able, also help someone  
11      in need; and

12              WHEREAS, in this Golden Anniversary year, accolades  
13      are due to founding members: Melvin and Myra Whisenant, T. H.  
14      "Butch" and Tommie Dunn, David and Mary Couch, J. B. and  
15      Dorothy Clark, J. R. and Ruth Barclift, James "Redtop" Dunn,  
16      Fred Daugette, and Troy Whisenant; in addition, special  
17      recognition is due to the club's honorary lifetime members:  
18      Myra Whisenant, Mac Thomas, James "Redtop" Dunn, Marvin Dunn,  
19      David Couch, Dorothy Clark, Fred Daugette, and Torre  
20      Alldredge; now therefore,

21              BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
22      HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Brindlee Mountain Saddle  
23      Club is hereby recognized and commended for its good works and  
24      congratulated on its 50th anniversary, with blessings and a  
25      profound sense of gratitude for the aid given to the citizens  
26      of this State, and, it is further resolved that a copy of this

1 resolution be provided for appropriate display with sincere  
2 best wishes for future endeavors.