

1 HR363
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3 By Representatives Drake and McClendon
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 17-FEB-10

8 RECOGNIZING THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF
9 LEEDS LODGE #446.

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11 WHEREAS, we note with great appreciation that Leeds
12 Lodge #446, F. & A. M. of Alabama, will celebrate its 125th
13 anniversary on March 7, 2010; and

14 WHEREAS, opening on March 4, 1885, under a
15 dispensation from the Grand Lodge of Alabama, Leeds Lodge #446
16 received its charter on December 7, 1887; its members are fond
17 of observing that the Lodge is older than the City of Leeds
18 itself; and

19 WHEREAS, over its long history, the Lodge has had 91
20 Worshipful Masters, counting among their number mayors, police
21 officers, city councilmen, and other civic leaders; and

22 WHEREAS, the Lodge is an integral part of the civic
23 life of the City of Leeds; it provides an annual scholarship
24 to an outstanding student from Leeds High School, supplies
25 Leeds Elementary School 5th graders with copies of the U.S.
26 Constitution and Declaration of Independence each year, and
27 has sponsored a local Boy Scout troop, as well as several

1 youth sports teams; the Lodge's members are justly proud of
2 their contributions to the community; now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
4 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby recognize the 125th
5 anniversary celebration of Leeds Lodge #446 and that, by copy
6 of this resolution, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to its
7 members for their service to the community.