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3       By Representatives Hammett, Hill, Galliher, Love, Guin,  
4       McClurkin and Hubbard  
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8 COMMENDING SHERRI FULFORD ON BEING NAMED RECIPIENT  
9 OF THE MARVIN D. "SWEDE" JOHNSON AWARD.  
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11 WHEREAS, we note with great pride that Sherri  
12 Fulford has been recognized with the 2009 Marvin D. "Swede"  
13 Johnson Award; and

14 WHEREAS, administered by the American Association of  
15 Community Colleges, the American Association of State Colleges  
16 and Universities, the Association of Public Land-grant  
17 Universities, and the Council for Advancement and Support of  
18 Education, the Award memorializes Sherri Fulford's remarkable  
19 accomplishments as a higher education lobbyist; and

20 WHEREAS, a 27-year veteran of the governmental  
21 affairs profession, Sherri Fulford was nominated for the Award  
22 by Auburn University - Montgomery Chancellor John Veres; the  
23 nomination was also supported by letters from Auburn  
24 University President Jay Gogue and other leaders throughout  
25 the state; and

26 WHEREAS, Sherri Fulford has shown a lifelong  
27 commitment to promoting the interests of higher education in

1 Alabama; she served on Alabama's Higher Education Steering  
2 Committee and was instrumental in the Committee's  
3 establishment of a common legislative agenda for the state's  
4 colleges and universities; she also played an integral role in  
5 the establishment of the Higher Education Partnership and  
6 served on the original board of directors of that  
7 organization; and

8 WHEREAS, Sherri Fulford was the first female  
9 lobbyist for higher education in the State of Alabama; she is  
10 fully deserving of recognition for her leadership and vision  
11 in the field; now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
13 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we heartily commend Sherri  
14 Fulford on being named recipient of the 2009 Marvin D. "Swede"  
15 Johnson Award and that, by copy of this resolution, extend our  
16 sincere best wishes for her future endeavors.