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3 By Representatives Page, Ford and Galliher  
4 RFD: Rules  
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8 COMMENDING MR. WILLIE MAISE FOR PROFESSIONAL  
9 ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, it is a pleasure to extend highest  
12 commendation to an outstanding Alabamian, Mr. Willie Maise of  
13 Gadsden, in recognition of his achievements and dedicated  
14 public service during a 37-year career with the Alabama Power  
15 Company; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Maise has announced his retirement  
17 effective April 30, 2010, from his position as Eastern  
18 Division Mountainview Area Manager of Alabama Power Company;  
19 through the years he has also been a prominent and influential  
20 leader in the civic life of Gadsden and Etowah County; and

21 WHEREAS, the list of his community and charitable  
22 affiliations includes: the Downtown Gadsden Board, the  
23 Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club,  
24 Energizers Board, Junior Achievement Board, the United Way  
25 (past president), the Industrial Development Authority,  
26 fund-raising for Big Brothers Big Sisters, volunteer for the  
27 Special Olympics, and Relay for Life volunteer, along with

1 many additional worthy causes; it has been said of Mr. Maise  
2 that it would be easier to compile a list of civic  
3 organizations with which he has not been actively involved;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, in addition to his support of business and  
6 industry, he has been a mainstay in efforts to enhance the  
7 quality of life in the area, including the Cultural Arts  
8 Board, the Etowah County Historical Society, Riverfest, and  
9 the Keep Etowah Beautiful Executive Committee, along with the  
10 Renew Our Rivers initiative; and

11 WHEREAS, a man of keen intellect, he has been a  
12 lifelong learner, earning a law degree along the way that has  
13 served him well in both his career and civic involvement; his  
14 contributions to his fellowman are far-reaching and  
15 innumerable, and over the span of almost four decades, he has  
16 had a positive impact on many lives; Mr. Maise will be greatly  
17 missed by colleagues in the workplace, but he will remain an  
18 integral part of the life of his beloved city; now therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
20 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Mr. Willie Maise is honored  
21 and commended for his outstanding achievements and dedicated  
22 service, and this resolution is offered in highest tribute to  
23 him along with best wishes as he embarks upon his  
24 well-deserved retirement from his exemplary 37-year career  
25 with the Alabama Power Company.