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3 By Representatives Baker (A), Allen, Baker (L), Ball, Bandy,
4 Barton, Beasley, Beech, Bentley, Black, Boothe, Boyd, Bridges,
5 Brown, Buskey, Canfield, Clouse, Coleman, Collier, Curtis,
6 Davis, DeMarco, Drake, Dukes, England, Faust, Fields, Fincher,
7 Ford, Galliher, Gaston, Gipson, Gordon, Graham, Grantland,
8 Greeson, Grimes, Guin, Hall, Hammett, Hammon, Harper, Hill,
9 Hilliard, Hinshaw, Holmes, Howard, Hubbard, Hurst, Irons,
10 Ison, Jackson, Johnson, Kennedy, Knight, Laird, Letson, Lewis,
11 Lindsey, Love, Martin, Mask, McAdory, McCampbell, McClammy,
12 McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon, McDaniel, McLaughlin,
13 McMillan, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (M), Moore (P), Morrow,
14 Newton (C), Newton (D), Oden, Page, Payne, Robinson (J),
15 Robinson (O), Rogers, Salaam, Sanderford, Scott, Sherer,
16 Shiver, Spicer, Taylor, Thigpen, Thomas (E), Thomas (J), Todd,
17 Treadaway, Vance, Ward, Warren, White, Williams (J), Williams
18 (P), Wood and Wren
19 RFD: Rules
20 First Read: 11-MAR-10

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8 COMMENDING SALEM AND DIANNE SALOOM: 2009 ALABAMA
9 STATE TREE FARMERS OF THE YEAR.

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11 WHEREAS, it is a pleasure to extend commendations
12 and congratulations to Salem and Dianne Saloom of Brewton on
13 being selected the 2009 Alabama State Tree Farmers of the
14 Year; and

15 WHEREAS, the Salooms are recognized for their good
16 stewardship of the 1,762 acres they own in Conecuh County;
17 they have applied the advice that they sought and received
18 from State agencies, including an excellent prescribed burning
19 program with Dr. Saloom as the certified burn manager; and

20 WHEREAS, the property includes a three-room cabin
21 that the Salooms built primarily from the site's timber
22 resources, and there are well-maintained roads to benefit
23 timber and wildlife management; a recent addition to the
24 property is a newly fenced pasture for horses, and horseback
25 riding is a favorite mode of transportation; and

26 WHEREAS, an avid turkey hunter, Dr. Saloom also has
27 an exemplary wildlife program, planting sawtooth oaks and plum

1 and persimmon trees to attract wildlife; in addition,
2 bluebird, wood duck, and martin boxes have been erected; there
3 is also a population of gopher tortoises; and

4 WHEREAS, water quality on the property is superior;
5 the pond near the cabin is well-maintained and provides a
6 great fishing spot as well as a beautiful view; and

7 WHEREAS, the Salooms, along with their son, Patrick,
8 have generously shared their property through the years,
9 providing a retreat for friends, family, and church groups as
10 well as providing educational opportunities by hosting local
11 school groups, including the annual Classroom in the Forest
12 for fifth graders; now therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
14 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Salem and Dianne Saloom are
15 honored and commended for their outstanding achievement in
16 being named 2009 Alabama State Tree Farmers of the Year, and
17 this resolution is offered in highest tribute to them along
18 with heartiest congratulations and best wishes for continuing
19 success.