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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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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING SALEM AND DIANNE SALOOM: 2009 ALABAMA
4 STATE TREE FARMERS OF THE YEAR.

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6 WHEREAS, it is a pleasure to extend commendations
7 and congratulations to Salem and Dianne Saloom of Brewton on
8 being selected the 2009 Alabama State Tree Farmers of the
9 Year; and

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

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

21 WHEREAS, an avid turkey hunter, Dr. Saloom also has
22 an exemplary wildlife program, planting sawtooth oaks and plum
23 and persimmon trees to attract wildlife; in addition,
24 bluebird, wood duck, and martin boxes have been erected; there
25 is also a population of gopher tortoises; and

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

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

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

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 23-MAR-10.

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Greg Pappas
Clerk

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Senate

23-MAR-10

Adopted

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