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3 By Representatives Ison, Gaston, Kennedy, Fincher, Buskey,
4 Gordon, Barton, Mitchell, Davis, Collier, Baker (A), Allen,
5 Baker (L), Ball, Bandy, Beasley, Beech, Bentley, Black,
6 Boothe, Boyd, Bridges, Brown, Canfield, Clouse, Coleman,
7 Curtis, DeMarco, Drake, Dukes, England, Faust, Fields, Ford,
8 Galliher, Gipson, Graham, Grantland, Greeson, Grimes, Guin,
9 Hall, Hammett, Hammon, Harper, Hill, Hilliard, Hinshaw,
10 Holmes, Howard, Hubbard, Hurst, Irons, Jackson, Johnson,
11 Knight, Laird, Letson, Lewis, Lindsey, Love, Martin, Mask,
12 McAdory, McCampbell, McClammy, McClendon, McClurkin,
13 McCutcheon, McDaniel, McLaughlin, McMillan, Millican, Moore
14 (M), Moore (P), Morrow, Newton (C), Newton (D), Oden, Page,
15 Payne, Robinson (J), Robinson (O), Rogers, Salaam, Sanderford,
16 Scott, Sherer, Shiver, Spicer, Taylor, Thigpen, Thomas (E),
17 Thomas (J), Todd, Treadaway, Vance, Ward, Warren, White,
18 Williams (J), Williams (P), Wood and Wren
19 RFD: Rules
20 First Read: 25-MAR-10

8 COMMENDING THE HONORABLE SONNY CALLAHAN: MOBILIAN OF
9 THE YEAR.

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11 WHEREAS, we note with great pride that our friend
12 and former colleague, H.L. "Sonny" Callahan, has been named
13 Mobilian of the Year by the Cottage Hill Civitan Club; and

14 WHEREAS, the Mobilian of the Year Award, which
15 honors an individual who has made an extraordinary, positive
16 impact on the Mobile community, will be officially bestowed on
17 Congressman Callahan at the Mobilian of the Year Banquet on
18 April 8, 2010; and

19 WHEREAS, a native of Mobile, Congressman Callahan
20 has been one of the City's most prominent citizens for
21 decades; a successful local entrepreneur, he was first elected
22 to the Alabama House of Representatives in 1970 and to the
23 Alabama Senate in 1978; and

24 WHEREAS, Congressman Callahan was elected to the
25 United States House of Representatives in 1984; he quickly
26 earned a reputation as one of the most effective advocates for

1 Alabama's interests ever to serve in the Congress of the
2 United States; and

3 WHEREAS, upon his retirement from the United States
4 House, Congressman Callahan returned to Mobile, where he
5 opened the consulting firm, Sonny Callahan and Associates; his
6 inimitable charm and easy-going competence inevitably led him
7 to success in this venture, as in all his previous endeavors;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Congressman Callahan's record of service
10 and devotion to the City of Mobile, to Alabama's First
11 Congressional District, and to the entire State of Alabama is
12 unparalleled in the history of public service in our State; now
13 therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
15 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we heartily congratulate the
16 Honorable H.L. "Sonny" Callahan on being named Mobilian of the
17 Year by the Cottage Hill Civitan Club and that, by copy of
18 this resolution, we extend our sincere gratitude for his
19 service and warm best wishes for every future success.