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8 COMMENDING REPRESENTATIVE CRAIG FORD: OUTSTANDING  
9 REPRESENTATIVE 2006-2010.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendation is extended to  
12 Representative Craig Ford as the outstanding member of the  
13 House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of  
14 Alabama during the 2006-2010 Quadrennium; and

15 WHEREAS, first elected in 2000, our friend and  
16 colleague Representative Ford ably serves the people of House  
17 District 28 in Etowah County; and

18 WHEREAS, born in Gadsden, Representative Ford earned  
19 his Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing from Auburn  
20 University; he was a Captain in the United States Army  
21 Reserves; and

22 WHEREAS, a dedicated and effective public servant,  
23 Representative Ford has served with exceptional capability in  
24 many civic endeavors; his roles of leadership include  
25 membership on the Boards of the YMCA and Breakaway Ministries;  
26 he is also a Little League Baseball coach; among his honors  
27 and awards, he was named Darden Rehabilitation Person of the

1 Year in 2003, received the Friend of Labor Award in 2007, and  
2 was inducted into the Senior Citizens Hall of Fame in 2006;  
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Representative Ford is a member of the  
5 First Baptist Church of Gadsden, where he has served as deacon  
6 and in other capacities; Representative Ford and his wife,  
7 Gwen, have two children, Jon Craig and Wells Elizabeth; and

8 WHEREAS, Representative Ford has worked tirelessly  
9 to improve the lives of all Alabamians; now therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
11 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby commend  
12 Representative Craig Ford of House District 28 in Etowah  
13 County for exceptional public service as the outstanding  
14 member of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of  
15 the State of Alabama during the 2006-2010 Quadrennium.