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3 By Representatives Allen, Baker (A), 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: 25-MAR-10

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8 COMMENDING DAVID NIX OF COTTONDALE, ALABAMA, UPON  
9 WINNING THE ALABAMA WATERFOWL STAMP ART CONTEST.  
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11 WHEREAS, it is with great pride and pleasure that we  
12 congratulate David Nix of Cottondale, Alabama, for winning the  
13 Alabama Waterfowl Stamp Art Contest; and

14 WHEREAS, the winning entry was an acrylic painting  
15 of an American widgeon, a uniquely marked, colorful wild duck  
16 which appears in the State of Alabama during its southern  
17 migration; and

18 WHEREAS, the annual contest is sponsored by the  
19 Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources,  
20 Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division; it is judged under  
21 strict artistic and authentic standards; judges look for not  
22 only well drawn technical aspects, but also accurate  
23 depictions of the waterfowl subject and its natural setting in  
24 the environment; and

25 WHEREAS, after 26 years of submitting entries, David  
26 Nix, with his American widgeon drawing, won this year for the

1 second time; in 2006, his blue-winged teal entry also  
2 prevailed in the competition; and

3 WHEREAS, his depiction of the American widgeon will  
4 be featured on the 2011-2012 Alabama waterfowl stamp; all  
5 licensed waterfowl hunters are required to purchase both the  
6 federal and the Alabama waterfowl stamps to place on their  
7 licenses; in addition, as with federal stamps, state-issued  
8 stamps are popular with stamp collectors as well; and

9 WHEREAS, David Nix's passion for painting wildlife  
10 and his skill and determination to succeed have shown forth  
11 after 30 years of painting; now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
13 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That heartiest congratulations are  
14 extended to David Nix of Cottondale, Alabama, for his winning  
15 artistic depiction of the American widgeon in the Alabama  
16 Waterfowl Stamp Art Contest, and for his persistence in his  
17 craft, a copy of this resolution is offered with our sincere  
18 best wishes for his continued success.