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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

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING THE HONORABLE SONNY CALLAHAN: MOBILIAN OF  
4 THE YEAR.

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

9 WHEREAS, the Mobilian of the Year Award, which  
10 honors an individual who has made an extraordinary, positive  
11 impact on the Mobile community, will be officially bestowed on  
12 Congressman Callahan at the Mobilian of the Year Banquet on  
13 April 8, 2010; and

14 WHEREAS, a native of Mobile, Congressman Callahan  
15 has been one of the City's most prominent citizens for  
16 decades; a successful local entrepreneur, he was first elected  
17 to the Alabama House of Representatives in 1970 and to the  
18 Alabama Senate in 1978; and

19 WHEREAS, Congressman Callahan was elected to the  
20 United States House of Representatives in 1984; he quickly  
21 earned a reputation as one of the most effective advocates for  
22 Alabama's interests ever to serve in the Congress of the  
23 United States; and

24 WHEREAS, upon his retirement from the United States  
25 House, Congressman Callahan returned to Mobile, where he

1       opened the consulting firm, Sonny Callahan and Associates; his  
2       inimitable charm and easy-going competence inevitably led him  
3       to success in this venture, as in all his previous endeavors;  
4       and

5               WHEREAS, Congressman Callahan's record of service  
6       and devotion to the City of Mobile, to Alabama's First  
7       Congressional District, and to the entire State of Alabama is  
8       unparalleled in the history of public service in our State; now  
9       therefore,

10               BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
11       HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we heartily congratulate the  
12       Honorable H.L. "Sonny" Callahan on being named Mobilian of the  
13       Year by the Cottage Hill Civitan Club and that, by copy of  
14       this resolution, we extend our sincere gratitude for his  
15       service and warm best wishes for every future 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 30-MAR-10.

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Greg Pappas  
Clerk

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Senate

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30-MAR-10

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