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3 By Representatives Allen, Baker (A), Baker (L), Ball, Bandy,  
4 Barton, Beasley, Beech, Bentley, Black, Boothe, Boyd, Bridges,  
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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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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING DAVID NIX OF COTTONDALE, ALABAMA, UPON  
4 WINNING THE ALABAMA WATERFOWL STAMP ART CONTEST.

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6 WHEREAS, it is with great pride and pleasure that we  
7 congratulate David Nix of Cottondale, Alabama, for winning the  
8 Alabama Waterfowl Stamp Art Contest; and

9 WHEREAS, the winning entry was an acrylic painting  
10 of an American widgeon, a uniquely marked, colorful wild duck  
11 which appears in the State of Alabama during its southern  
12 migration; and

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

20 WHEREAS, after 26 years of submitting entries, David  
21 Nix, with his American widgeon drawing, won this year for the  
22 second time; in 2006, his blue-winged teal entry also  
23 prevailed in the competition; and

24 WHEREAS, his depiction of the American widgeon will  
25 be featured on the 2011-2012 Alabama waterfowl stamp; all

1 licensed waterfowl hunters are required to purchase both the  
2 federal and the Alabama waterfowl stamps to place on their  
3 licenses; in addition, as with federal stamps, state-issued  
4 stamps are popular with stamp collectors as well; and

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

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
9 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That heartiest congratulations are  
10 extended to David Nix of Cottondale, Alabama, for his winning  
11 artistic depiction of the American widgeon in the Alabama  
12 Waterfowl Stamp Art Contest, and for his persistence in his  
13 craft, a copy of this resolution is offered with our sincere  
14 best wishes for his continued 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  
9 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

Adopted

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