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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

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 30-MAR-10.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

30-MAR-10

Adopted