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3       By Representatives McLaughlin, Taylor and McDaniel  
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COMMENDING THE ALABAMA MOUNTAINS, RIVERS, AND  
VALLEYS RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL ON  
RECEIVING A NATIONAL OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AWARD.

WHEREAS, the National Association of Resource  
Conservation and Development Councils represents 375 RC&D  
Councils in the United States and annually awards one member  
for outstanding performance by an RC&D Council; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Mountains, Rivers, and Valleys  
Resource Conservation and Development Council has been  
selected to receive the NARCD Outstanding Performance Award  
for 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Mountains, Rivers, and Valleys  
RC&D Council has played an essential role in creating  
community connections and has worked effectively with various  
nonprofits, small farmers, senior citizen groups, and state  
and federal agencies in 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Mountains, Rivers, and Valleys  
RC&D has successfully completed projects to boost life skills  
in rural and urban communities, support Native American

1 cultural heritage, increase the well-being of children and  
2 youth, help farmers address drought and energy efficiency,  
3 protect the region's watersheds, and improve forest  
4 management; now therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
6 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby commend the Alabama  
7 Mountains, Rivers, and Valleys RC&D staff and council members  
8 from Limestone, Madison, Lawrence, Cullman, Jackson, Marshall,  
9 Morgan, and DeKalb Counties for earning the NARCD Outstanding  
10 Performance Award for 2009.