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By Representatives Boothe, Allen, Baker (A), Baker (L), Ball, Bandy, Barton, Beasley, Beech, Bentley, Black, Boyd, Bridges, Brown, Buskey, Canfield, Clouse, Coleman, Collier, Curtis, Davis, DeMarco, Drake, Dukes, England, Faust, Fields, Fincher, Ford, Galliher, Gaston, Gipson, Gordon, Graham, Grantland, Greeson, Grimes, Guin, Hall, Hammett, Hammon, Harper, Hill, Hilliard, Hinshaw, Holmes, Howard, Hubbard, Hurst, Irons, Ison, Jackson, Johnson, Kennedy, Knight, Laird, Letson, Lewis, Lindsey, Love, Martin, Mask, McAdory, McCampbell, McClammy, McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon, McDaniel, McLaughlin, McMillan, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (M), Moore (P), Morrow, Newton (C), Newton (D), Oden, Page, Payne, Robinson (J), Robinson (O), Rogers, Salaam, Sanderford, Scott, Sherer, Shiver, Spicer, Taylor, Thigpen, Thomas (E), Thomas (J), Todd, Treadaway, Vance, Ward, Warren, White, Williams (J), Williams (P), Wood and Wren

RFD:

First Read: 22-APR-10

8 COMMENDING MR. G. J. HIGGINBOTHAM FOR DISTINGUISHED
9 SERVICE TO TROY UNIVERSITY.
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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation and esteem
12 that Mr. G. J. "Dutch" Higginbotham, our friend and former
13 colleague, is recognized and honored on the occasion of his
14 retirement from Troy University, where he served for almost
15 three decades; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Higginbotham served the citizens of
17 Alabama as a member of the State Board of Education from 1994
18 until 2002; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Higginbotham, as a valuable member of
20 the professional staff at the Phenix City Campus of Troy
21 University, was a proponent of excellence at all levels of
22 public education, from preschool to the university level; and

23 WHEREAS, in recognition of his service to Alabama
24 education, Mr. Higginbotham was the recipient of a prestigious
25 Honorary Doctor of Law Degree from Troy University; and

1 WHEREAS, Troy University further honored Mr.
2 Higginbotham in 1993 by naming an academic building on the
3 Phenix City Campus in his honor; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Higginbotham served his country with
5 pride and patriotism as a member of the United States Army
6 Reserve and active duty in Europe during World War II and the
7 Korean Conflict, retiring as Colonel; now therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
9 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Mr. G. J. "Dutch"
10 Higginbotham is commended and thanked for his service to Troy
11 University and to all Alabama education, and it is further
12 directed that he receive a copy of this resolution as evidence
13 of our appreciation and admiration.