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5 Brown, Buskey, Canfield, Clouse, Coleman, Collier, Curtis,  
6 Davis, DeMarco, Drake, Dukes, England, Faust, Fields, Fincher,  
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8 Greeson, Grimes, Guin, Hall, Hammett, Hammon, Harper, Hill,  
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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:

20 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.