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3 By Representatives Merrill, Poole, Harper and England
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8 COMMENDING WAYNE FORD FOR PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Wayne
11 Ford is recognized for his distinguished service to
12 agriculture and natural resources in the State of Alabama over
13 a period of more than three decades; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Ford has announced his retirement from
15 his position as the coordinator of the Tuscaloosa County
16 Cooperative Extension System, where he has enthusiastically
17 provided advice and answers to farmers, landowners, livestock
18 owners, and gardeners since 1981; and

19 WHEREAS, in addition, he has volunteered his time
20 and expertise to numerous community organizations including
21 the Tuscaloosa Jaycees and their West Alabama State Fair, the
22 Tuscaloosa Kiwanis Club, the Alabama Wildlife Federation, and
23 the Alabama Forestry Association, as well as devoting
24 thousands of hours to coaching 4-H teams and facilitating
25 activities for 4-H Clubs; and

1 WHEREAS, his educational credentials include a
2 forestry degree from Auburn University and a master's degree
3 from Mississippi State University; and

4 WHEREAS, he is married to Lisa Ford, a teacher in
5 the Tuscaloosa County School System, and they have two
6 children, Forrest and Hunter; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Ford is well-known for the success of
8 his Natural Resources Club judging teams, which have won eight
9 4-H forestry national championships and five wildlife national
10 championships; and

11 WHEREAS, through the years and in all his endeavors,
12 Mr. Ford has earned respect for his exceptional abilities and
13 unwavering commitment to his profession and the community; his
14 experience and depth of knowledge are considered
15 irreplaceable, and he will be greatly missed by colleagues and
16 friends; now therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
18 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That on the occasion of his
19 retirement and in recognition of his many outstanding
20 achievements and dedicated service with the Tuscaloosa County
21 Cooperative Extension System, highest commendation is herein
22 extended to Wayne Ford, for whom a copy of this resolution is
23 provided as a token of sincere appreciation and best wishes.