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3 By Senator Allen
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 03-MAR-11

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4 ENROLLED, SJR21,

5 COMMENDING WAYNE FORD FOR PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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

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

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

23 WHEREAS, his educational credentials include a
24 forestry degree from Auburn University and a master's degree
25 from Mississippi State University; and

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

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Ford is well-known for the success of
5 his Natural Resources Club judging teams, which have won eight
6 4-H forestry national championships and five wildlife national
7 championships; and

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

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

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

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Patrick Harris
Secretary

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House of Representatives

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