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3       By Senator Allen  
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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.

Patrick Harris  
Secretary

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House of Representatives  
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