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3 By Senators Brooks, Glover, Figures, Allen and Pittman  
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4 ENROLLED, SJR22,

5 COMMENDING MIKE GOTTFRIED ON BEING NAMED 2010  
6 MOBILIAN OF THE YEAR.

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8 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are  
9 herein extended to Mike Gottfried in recognition of the  
10 outstanding achievement of being named 2010 Mobilian of the  
11 Year by the Cottage Hill Civitan Club; and

12 WHEREAS, as the region's most prestigious civic  
13 honor, the Mobilian of the Year Award has been presented  
14 annually since 1948 to an individual whose positive impact on  
15 the community is extraordinary; and

16 WHEREAS, a former highly successful college football  
17 coach, Mr. Gottfried has appeared since 1990 as an analyst for  
18 ESPN's Saturday Primetime telecasts and is recognized as one  
19 of television's most respected sports announcers and game  
20 analysts; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Gottfried was one of the founders of  
22 the GoDaddy.com Bowl in Mobile, and he has enthusiastically  
23 promoted the City of Mobile during his television appearances  
24 for almost two decades; and

1           WHEREAS, in 2000, Mr. Gottfried founded Team Focus,  
2           a comprehensive community outreach program for boys without  
3           fathers; and

4           WHEREAS, more than 2,000 young men have been served  
5           nationwide with guidance and mentoring to improve their lives  
6           and instill a sense of self-esteem; Team Focus programs  
7           include individual tutoring, academic support, scholarship  
8           opportunities, leadership camps, and social activities; and

9           WHEREAS, Mr. Gottfried is much in demand throughout  
10          the United States as a motivational speaker, and he has also  
11          spearheaded fund-raisers for charitable organizations in  
12          Alabama and elsewhere; and

13          WHEREAS, his educational credentials include a  
14          Bachelor's Degree in 1966 from Morehead State University,  
15          followed by a Master's Degree in 1973; he is the author of two  
16          books, "Coach's Challenge" and "Wisdom from Winners"; Mr.  
17          Gottfried and his wife, Mickey, have two children and three  
18          grandchildren; and

19          WHEREAS, through the years and in all his endeavors  
20          as a coach, television announcer, and leader of Team Focus,  
21          Mr. Gottfried has earned respect for his exceptional abilities  
22          and unwavering commitment to improving the lives of young men  
23          who are in need of guidance; he is truly deserving of the  
24          significant honor of being named 2010 Mobilian of the Year;  
25          now therefore,

1                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
2   HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Mike Gottfried is honored and  
3   commended, and this resolution is offered in highest tribute  
4   and deepest appreciation to him, along with heartiest  
5   congratulations on being named 2010 Mobilian of the Year.

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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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By: Senator Brooks