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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.

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Patrick Harris
Secretary

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House of Representatives

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Adopted: 10-MAR-11

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By: Senator Brooks