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8 COMMENDING JIM DENNEY UPON WINNING THE ALABAMA  
9 WATERFOWL STAMP ART CONTEST.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with great pride and pleasure that we  
12 congratulate Jim Denney of Alexander City for winning the  
13 Alabama Waterfowl Stamp Art Contest; and

14 WHEREAS, the annual competition is sponsored by the  
15 Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources,  
16 Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division; and

17 WHEREAS, the contest is judged under strict  
18 standards for artistic merit and authenticity with emphasis on  
19 uncluttered design, anatomical accuracy of the species, and  
20 artistic rendering; tone and detail, along with attention to  
21 detail for wings and feathers, are also prerequisites for the  
22 coveted award; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Denney, who also won the award in 2007,  
24 is a highly regarded freelance illustrator and photographer  
25 who has done illustrations for a number of companies including  
26 Ducks Unlimited, BASS Pro Shops, and the National Wild Turkey

1 Federation; in addition, he is in demand for his portraits of  
2 pets; and

3 WHEREAS, his award-winning entry will be featured on  
4 the 2012-2013 Alabama Waterfowl Stamp; all licensed waterfowl  
5 hunters in the state are required to purchase both the federal  
6 and the Alabama waterfowl stamps to place on their licenses,  
7 and the stamps are also popular with stamp collectors; now  
8 therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
10 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That heartiest congratulations are  
11 extended to Jim Denney for winning the Alabama Waterfowl Stamp  
12 Art Contest and, by copy of this resolution, we extend our  
13 best wishes for success in all future endeavors.