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3 By Representative Beech  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 10-MAR-11

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING MAYOR RICHARD LONG ON BEING NAMED CITIZEN  
4 OF THE YEAR IN JACKSON, ALABAMA.

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6 WHEREAS, we note with great pride and appreciation  
7 that Mayor Richard Long has been named Citizen of the Year in  
8 Jackson, Alabama; and

9 WHEREAS, Mayor Long was selected by the Jackson  
10 Rotary Club for one of the city's highest honors, in  
11 recognition of his outstanding accomplishments and tireless  
12 dedication; and

13 WHEREAS, a native of Biloxi, Mississippi, he has  
14 resided in Jackson since 1979, settling in the hometown of his  
15 wife, Susan Bolen Long; and

16 WHEREAS, now in his third term as mayor, his civic  
17 leadership also includes two terms as a city councilman, and  
18 he has been actively involved in numerous worthy causes  
19 including the Rotary Club, the Jackson Volunteer Fire  
20 Department, the Chamber of Commerce, the United Way, and  
21 others; and

22 WHEREAS, during his terms as mayor and on the city  
23 council, he has focused on business and industry as well as  
24 infrastructure improvements and enhancements to the quality of  
25 life for residents; he takes justifiable pride in the \$1.2

1                   million White Smith Memorial Library expansion, the \$1.2  
2                   million Jackson Police Complex and adjacent court complex, and  
3                   the new \$1 million Jackson Senior Citizens Center; in  
4                   addition, he has consistently supported and promoted  
5                   education; and

6                   WHEREAS, through the years he has earned respect for  
7                   his vision, exceptional abilities, and unwavering commitment  
8                   to his fellow citizens, and he is truly deserving of this  
9                   significant honor; now therefore,

10                  BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
11                  HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and  
12                  congratulate Mayor Richard Long on being selected Citizen of  
13                  the Year in Jackson, Alabama, and by copy of this resolution,  
14                  we extend our warm best wishes for success in every future  
15                  endeavor.

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4 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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6 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

7 House of Representatives

8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
9 and was adopted by the House 22-MAR-11.

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Greg Pappas  
Clerk

Senate

24-MAR-11

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