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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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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

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

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

24-MAR-11

Adopted