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3 By Representative Hall  
4 RFD: Rules  
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8 HONORING DR. ANDREW HUGINE, JR., ON THE OCCASION OF  
9 HIS INVESTITURE CEREMONY AS PRESIDENT OF ALABAMA A AND M  
10 UNIVERSITY.

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12 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are  
13 herein extended to Dr. Andrew Hugine, Jr., on the occasion of  
14 his Investiture Ceremony as President of Alabama A and M  
15 University; and

16 WHEREAS, the Investiture theme is "Celebrating our  
17 Heritage and Embracing Our Future": and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Hugine is the 11th President of this  
19 venerable institution which is 136 years old; he joined the  
20 AAMU family in July 2009, following an extensive career in  
21 higher education that included both academia and  
22 administration; and

23 WHEREAS, Dr. Hugine earned both Bachelor of Science  
24 and Master of Education Degrees in Mathematics from South  
25 Carolina State University before completing the Doctor of  
26 Philosophy Degree in Higher Education/Institutional Research  
27 from Michigan State University; and

1                   WHEREAS, his lengthy and productive career includes  
2 teaching, research, and administrative work in South Carolina  
3 and Michigan; from 2003-2008, Dr. Hugine culminated his  
4 30-year affiliation with South Carolina State University as  
5 its President, and he is credited with extensive renovations  
6 and new construction along with providing visionary leadership  
7 during his tenure; and

8                   WHEREAS, through the years, Dr. Hugine has earned  
9 respect for his exceptional abilities and unwavering  
10 commitment to education; now therefore,

11                  BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
12 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That, on the momentous occasion of  
13 his Investiture as President of Alabama A and M University, we  
14 commend and congratulate Dr. Andrew Hugine, Jr., for whom a  
15 copy of this resolution is provided as evidence of our esteem  
16 and admiration.