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COMMENDING CHARLES AND RUTH OTTO FOR RECEIVING
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS.

WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to extend
commendations and congratulations to Dr. Charles and Mrs. Ruth
Otto upon their selection as the recipients of Lifetime
Achievement Awards by the Chattahoochee Humane Society; the
awards, presented on April 9, 2011, in conjunction with the
Doggone Art Show in Valley, Alabama, are the highlight of the
event coordinated with the Valley Arts Council; and

WHEREAS, this is the first year for the Doggone Art
Show, which will feature a dog show with categories such as
Funniest, Cutest, Ugliest, Best Costume, Biggest, Smallest,
Best Kisser, and Best of Show, along with artwork produced by
local artists and photographers on the theme of a love for
animals; each competition will have awards and the proceeds
from the event will benefit the Chattahoochee Humane Society;
and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Auburn University
School of Veterinary Medicine, Dr. Otto began his practice in

1 Dadeville, moved his practice to Valley in the mid-1950s, and
2 retired in 1990; Dr. Otto celebrated his 90th birthday in
3 November 2010; he serves as a voter registrar in the Chambers
4 County Courthouse; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. and Mrs. Otto have five children, 16
6 grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren; they were
7 instrumental in the founding of the Chattahoochee Humane
8 Society, serving on the original board of directors; Mrs. Otto
9 continues to make the rounds at the local senior centers; and
10 both Dr. and Mrs. Otto do volunteer work in the local Hospice
11 program; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. and Mrs. Otto are recognized for their
13 longtime commitment to community service and contributions;
14 through the years, Dr. and Mrs. Otto have earned widespread
15 respect for their tireless dedication and exceptional
16 abilities; now therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
18 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Dr. Charles and Mrs. Ruth
19 Otto are honored and commended upon their well-deserved
20 selection to receive Lifetime Achievement Awards presented by
21 the Chattahoochee Humane Society along with Valley Arts
22 Council at their Doggone Art Show, and this resolution is
23 offered in highest tribute to both of them, with heartiest
24 congratulations and best wishes in future endeavors.