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3 By Representatives Beech, Baker, Ball, Bandy, Barton, Baughn,
4 Beckman, Black, Boman, Boothe, Boyd, Bracy, Bridges, Brown,
5 Burdine, Buskey, Buttram, Canfield, Chesteen, Clouse, Coleman,
6 Collins, Colston, Davis, DeMarco, Drake, England, Farley,
7 Faust, Fincher, Ford, Forte, Galliher, Gaston, Givan, Greer,
8 Greeson, Grimsley, Hall, Hammon, Harper, Henry, Hill, Holmes,
9 Howard, Hubbard (J), Hubbard (M), Hurst, Ison, Jackson,
10 Johnson (K), Johnson (R), Johnson (W), Jones, Kennedy, Knight,
11 Laird, Lee, Lindsey, Long, Love, Mask, McAdory, McCampbell,
12 McClammy, McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon, McMillan, Melton,
13 Merrill, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (B), Moore (M), Morrow,
14 Newton (C), Newton (D), Nordgren, Oden, Patterson, Payne,
15 Poole, Rich, Roberts, Robinson (J), Robinson (O), Rogers,
16 Sanderford, Scott, Shiver, Thomas, Todd, Treadaway, Tuggle,
17 Vance, Wallace, Warren, Weaver, Williams (D), Williams (J),
18 Williams (P), Wood and Wren

19 RFD:

20 First Read: 19-APR-11

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING MICHAEL ONDERDONK ON RECEIVING THE 2011
4 HUMANITARIAN AWARD OF THE ALABAMA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

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6 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are
7 herein extended to Michael Onderdonk in recognition of being
8 selected to receive the 2011 Humanitarian Award of the Alabama
9 Library Association; and

10 WHEREAS, the award recognizes Mr. Onderdonk's
11 commitment to the growth and success of the Washington County
12 Public Library and his broader efforts to improve the quality
13 of life of many Alabamians through literacy and education; and

14 WHEREAS, an esteemed attorney and community leader,
15 Mr. Onderdonk is a 1967 graduate of The University of Alabama
16 School of Law; he has served on the Washington County Public
17 Library (WCPL) Board of Directors and Foundation Board for 23
18 years and is one of the original founders of Friends of the
19 WCPL, which hosts an Annual Art Auction that has generated
20 more than \$450,000 for the library; and

21 WHEREAS, he is well-known as a champion of
22 libraries, literacy, and lifelong learning and helped to
23 secure funds for the county's impressive library building two
24 decades ago; he has also worked diligently through the years
25 to write grants to improve library outreach services through

1 the Bookmobile and various reading programs in rural areas;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, a former member of the Alabama House of
4 Representatives representing District 65, he held library
5 services as a high priority and was highly regarded for his
6 effectiveness and dedication; and

7 WHEREAS, among his awards and recognitions, he is a
8 past recipient of the Pillar of the Community Award and
9 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Town of Chatom, the Town
10 of Millry, Washington County Board of Education, Washington
11 County Department of Human Resources, and Washington County
12 Human Resources; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Onderdonk is a general bibliophile who
14 has enthusiastically supported the works of many local authors
15 and other southern writers; his unwavering commitment to
16 educational efforts, charitable organizations, and civic
17 groups has been an inspiration to many, and he is truly
18 deserving of this significant honor; now therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
20 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Michael Onderdonk is honored
21 and commended and, by copy of this resolution, we convey our
22 heartiest congratulations on being selected to receive the
23 2011 Humanitarian Award of the Alabama Library Association,
24 along with best wishes in all future endeavors.

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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 19-APR-11.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

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Adopted