

1 HR417
2 130245-1
3 By Representatives Davis, Faust, Shiver, Baker and McMillan
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 26-APR-11

2
3
4
5
6
7
8 RECOGNIZING DAPHNE UTILITIES ON BEING SELECTED TO
9 RECEIVE THE 2009 REGION IV SAFE DRINKING WATER EXCELLENCE
10 AWARD FROM THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.
11

12 WHEREAS, Daphne Utilities was established in 1953
13 and now provides water, wastewater, and natural gas services
14 that set the standard of excellence by which other utilities
15 are compared; and

16 WHEREAS, Daphne Utilities meets the needs of
17 customers by delivering exceptional service in a professional
18 and friendly manner at the lowest possible cost; and

19 WHEREAS, the utility supports the growth of the
20 Daphne, Alabama, community by providing environmentally sound
21 and cost effective utility services to the city and developing
22 areas; and

23 WHEREAS, the company provides its employees with a
24 rewarding work experience that promotes teamwork,
25 professionalism, growth, and excellence in performance, and
26 the utility has been identified as one of the top small

1 workplaces in America by both the Wall Street Journal and Inc.
2 Magazine; and

3 WHEREAS, the United States Environmental Protection
4 Agency has selected Daphne Utilities for the 2009 Region IV
5 Safe Drinking Water Excellence Award; and

6 WHEREAS, the utility won the only award granted by
7 the EPA in the Large Ground Water System category, or those
8 systems serving a population between 10,000 and 100,000
9 throughout the eight southeastern states comprising EPA Region
10 IV (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North
11 Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee); and

12 WHEREAS, the Excellence Award proves Daphne
13 Utilities has demonstrated a commitment to compliance with the
14 Safe Drinking Water Act through outstanding operations and
15 maintenance practices, heightens overall public awareness, and
16 encourages public support for maintaining an exemplary status;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, the award's criteria include compliance
19 with federal and state drinking water standards and
20 regulations, sanitary survey results, overall administrative
21 management, operations and maintenance, and quality customer
22 service; now therefore,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
24 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we proudly recognize Daphne
25 Utilities for achieving this prestigious national award over
26 much larger systems in eight states.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the board, management,
2 and employees of Daphne Utilities are a positive reflection of
3 not only the city they serve but the entire State of Alabama,
4 and by copy of this resolution to Daphne Utilities, we convey
5 our esteem and appreciation.