

1 HJR777
2 132272-2
3 By Representative Rich
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 26-MAY-11

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING RIC AYER ON BEING NAMED CITIZEN OF THE
4 YEAR IN ALBERTVILLE, ALABAMA.

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6 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are
7 herein proudly extended to Ric Ayer in recognition of his
8 outstanding achievement in being selected to receive the
9 Citizen of the Year Award of the Albertville Chamber of
10 Commerce; and

11 WHEREAS, the prestigious award was presented at the
12 annual membership banquet of the Albertville Chamber of
13 Commerce on March 25, 2011; and

14 WHEREAS, Ric Ayer is the Superintendent of
15 Albertville City Schools, a position in which he has served
16 effectively since arriving in 2007 with "a new, fresh,
17 positive wind of change," in the words of the video
18 presentation honoring him; and

19 WHEREAS, he began improving the school system by
20 changing attitudes, assembling a collection of star teachers,
21 and "thinking outside the box"; furthermore, his positive
22 energy stimulated the entire city; and

23 WHEREAS, during the award ceremony, he was also
24 honored for his extraordinary leadership and relief efforts in
25 the aftermath of the devastating tornadoes of April 2010, most

1 notably marshaling administrators to come up with plans that
2 were implemented to find the city's students and get them back
3 in school, providing a sense of normalcy; and

4 WHEREAS, a devoted family man, he is married to Lynn
5 Ayer, and he missed the highly anticipated birth of their
6 first grandchild, who was born during the week of the tornado
7 outbreak, in order to serve the school system during that
8 difficult time; and

9 WHEREAS, through the years, Ric Ayer has earned
10 respect for his exceptional abilities and tireless dedication,
11 and he is truly deserving of this significant award; now
12 therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
14 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition and
15 appreciation of his outstanding record of achievement and
16 service, we honor and commend Ric Ayer, and this resolution is
17 offered with heartiest congratulations to him on being named
18 Citizen of the Year by the Albertville Chamber of Commerce,
19 along with best wishes in all future endeavors.

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4 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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6 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

7 House of Representatives

8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
9 and was adopted by the House 31-MAY-11.

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Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

01-JUN-11

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