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8 HONORING JOHNNY LEE HAWKINS ON CELEBRATING HIS 60TH
9 BIRTHDAY.

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11 WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to extend
12 commendations and congratulations to a highly accomplished
13 Southerner, Johnny Lee Hawkins, in recognition of celebrating
14 his 60th birthday; and

15 WHEREAS, born on March 12, 1952, he has lived a
16 remarkable life, including surviving Hurricane Ivan and
17 gallantly assisting victims of the devastation; Mr. Hawkins
18 has been featured nationally in Storm Stories on the Weather
19 Channel and elsewhere; he is a mechanical expert with a keen
20 intellect, and he invented and constructed a storm-resistant
21 dome for outdoor events at Florabama; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Hawkins also has a patent for a
23 retractable microphone holder that truckers use to enhance
24 safety for cell phones when driving; he is self-taught, a
25 computer whiz, and a problem-solver who is undeterred by
26 setbacks; in addition, he is greatly admired as a "Man of His
27 Word"; and

1 WHEREAS, he is married to Betty Jernigan Hawkins,
2 the love of his life, and their mutual admiration society is a
3 source of inspiration to friends and family; now therefore,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
5 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Johnny Lee Hawkins is most
6 highly honored and commended, and this resolution is offered
7 to him with heartiest congratulations on the occasion of
8 celebrating his 60th Birthday, along with warm best wishes for
9 every future success and happiness.