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3 By Representatives Sanderford, Patterson, Ball, Williams (P),  
4 McCutcheon, Johnson (W) and Hall  
5 RFD: Rules  
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8 COMMENDING DR. DAVID BILLINGS FOR OUTSTANDING  
9 ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, Dr. David Billings provided 26 years of  
12 remarkable leadership as founding dean of the University of  
13 Alabama in Huntsville College of Business Administration; he  
14 has excellently served AACSB-International in a number of  
15 eminent positions and roles and has contributed his time to  
16 the Southern Business Administration Association; and

17 WHEREAS, the author of more than 60 publications, he  
18 has served as editor of State and Local Government Review, as  
19 a member of Ph.D. committees in economics, finance, public  
20 administration, and real estate, and as the principal  
21 investigator on several federal grants and contracts; he has  
22 also taught undergraduate and graduate courses in finance; and

23 WHEREAS, Dr. Billings received the Huntsville Rotary  
24 Club Vocational Excellence Award and was included in Who's Who  
25 in the South and Southwest, Who's Who in American Education,  
26 Who's Who in Finance and Industry, and Who's Who in the World;  
27 and

1               WHEREAS, Dr. Billings served on active duty in  
2 Vietnam and was a Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve;  
3 he has held significant positions in the Alabama Society of  
4 Sons of the American Revolution; he is a Lay Speaker in the  
5 United Methodist Church and is a Master Gardener; he and his  
6 wife, Nancy, a nationally acclaimed educator, have two lovely  
7 adult children and two cherished grandchildren; now therefore,

8               BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
9 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Dr. David Billings is highly  
10 honored and commended, and this certificate is offered to him  
11 with heartiest congratulations on his many achievements, along  
12 with best wishes for all future endeavors.