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3 By Representative Knight
4 RFD: Rules
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8 COMMENDING AMOS L. OTIS ON HIS OUTSTANDING RECORD OF
9 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
12 extended to Amos L. Otis on his outstanding record of
13 professional achievement; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Otis is the exemplary President and
15 Chief Executive Officer of SoBran, a leading technical and
16 professional services firm he founded in 1987; his company
17 serves some of the world's largest government and commercial
18 organizations and has received notable industry recognition
19 including top rankings for growth from Inc. Magazine and Black
20 Enterprise Magazine; and

21 WHEREAS, prior to launching the company, Mr. Otis
22 had a distinguished 21-year career as an Air Force Officer,
23 serving as Titan ICBM Missile Combat Commander,
24 Production and Quality Assurance Specialist as the USAF Plant
25 Representative at Hughes Aircraft Corporation, Cost Analyst
26 for major weapons systems at the USAF Aeronautical Systems

Division, Comptroller for the 8th Tactical Fighter Wing in Korea, Professor of Air Science for the Howard University AFROTC program, and Program Manager at the Air Force Office of Scientific Research; he also served as a consultant to the National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences for Post-Doctoral Programs and to the partnership project of the Department of Defense/National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Otis, who has served on various advisory boards and has established educational scholarships and endowments, including the Brenda Otis-Lee Educational Scholarship Fund at the St. Jude Educational Institute in Montgomery, Alabama, has been repeatedly recognized for his management and entrepreneurial skills as well as his civic leadership; he was appointed to the board of directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Cincinnati Branch in January 2012, and he is a member of Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, a life member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, a member of the Board of Trustees of Development Projects, Inc., of the Dayton Development Coalition, and a member of the Federal Comptroller Association; he serves as Treasurer of the Tennessee State University Foundation Board, as Chairman of Beta Nu Boule' Education Foundation, Inc., and as chairman of the Finance Committee; he holds a B.A. from Tennessee State University, an MBA from the California State University, and a Master's of Military Art and Science from the Air University; and

1 WHEREAS, through the years, Mr. Otis has earned
2 respect for his exceptional abilities and tireless dedication,
3 and he is truly deserving of special recognition; now
4 therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
6 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Amos L. Otis is highly honored
7 and commended on his outstanding record of professional
8 achievement, and this resolution is offered in deepest
9 admiration and appreciation, along with best wishes for
10 continued success in all future endeavors.