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3 By Representative McMillan
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 19-FEB-13

COMMENDING FRAN WHITAKER FOR PROFESSIONAL
ACHIEVEMENT.

WHEREAS, Fran Whitaker thoughtfully and faithfully served the men and women of Alabama's forestry community in her position with the Alabama Forestry Association (AFA) for 23 years prior to her retirement in December 2012; and

WHEREAS, during her work at AFA, Mrs. Whitaker managed the office, set up the Association's meetings and the meetings of other organizations at the AFA Office in Montgomery, and indeed became the public face and voice of the Association; and

WHEREAS, she also made substantial contributions to the State of Alabama through her involvement in the political process, which included helping elevate to high elective office such notable Alabamians as United States Senator Jeff Sessions, Lieutenant Governor Kay Ivey, and United States Representative Martha Roby; and

1 WHEREAS, throughout her busy life, she always kept
2 her family first, being a wonderful wife to husband Bob, a
3 loving mother to son Steven and daughter Karyn, and a doting
4 grandmother to Ashlyn, Emery, Wren, Haley, and Emily; now
5 therefore,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
7 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Fran Whitaker is hereby
8 applauded and honored for her many years of faithful service
9 to Alabama's forestry community and, by copy of this
10 resolution, she is extended best wishes as she embarks upon
11 her well-deserved retirement from her position with the
12 Alabama Forestry Association after many fine achievements and
13 outstanding contributions to the State of Alabama.