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3 By Representative Knight
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 12-FEB-13

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING AMOS L. OTIS ON HIS OUTSTANDING RECORD OF
4 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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6 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
7 extended to Amos L. Otis on his outstanding record of
8 professional achievement; and

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

16 WHEREAS, prior to launching the company, Mr. Otis
17 had a distinguished 21-year career as an Air Force Officer,
18 serving as Titan ICBM Missile Combat Commander,
19 Production and Quality Assurance Specialist as the USAF Plant
20 Representative at Hughes Aircraft Corporation, Cost Analyst
21 for major weapons systems at the USAF Aeronautical Systems
22 Division, Comptroller for the 8th Tactical Fighter Wing in
23 Korea, Professor of Air Science for the Howard University
24 AFROTC program, and Program Manager at the Air Force Office of
25 Scientific Research; he also served as a consultant to the

1 National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences
2 for Post-Doctoral Programs and to the partnership project of
3 the Department of Defense/National Association for Equal
4 Opportunity in Higher Education; and

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

23 WHEREAS, through the years, Mr. Otis has earned
24 respect for his exceptional abilities and tireless dedication,

1 and he is truly deserving of special recognition; now
2 therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
4 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Amos L. Otis is highly honored
5 and commended on his outstanding record of professional
6 achievement, and this resolution is offered in deepest
7 admiration and appreciation, along with best wishes for
8 continued success 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 21-FEB-13.

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Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

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