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8 HONORING RICK HALL FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AND
9 BRINGING NATIONAL RENOWN TO MUSCLE SHOALS MUSIC.
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11 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are
12 herein proudly conveyed to Rick Hall, founder of Florence
13 Alabama Music Enterprises (FAME) Recording Studios, in
14 recognition of his many accomplishments that are spotlighted
15 in the 2013 documentary "Muscle Shoals"; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Hall opened FAME in 1961 and has
17 presided over the only studio and publishing company to remain
18 in continuous operation from the Muscle Shoals music heyday;
19 he was honored by the Americana Music Association with its
20 Lifetime Achievement Award for music executives in 2011 and
21 his achievements continue to bring national acclaim to the
22 Shoals; and

23 WHEREAS, his studio is credited with being one of
24 the most significant training grounds for musicians and
25 songwriters in the world; and

1 WHEREAS, many musicians attribute their successful
2 careers to Mr. Hall, a demanding taskmaster with exceptional
3 talent and unerring judgment through the years; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Hall is prominently featured in the
5 documentary "Muscle Shoals" that debuted to rave reviews in
6 the prestigious Sundance Film Festival in Park City, Utah, in
7 February 2013, thereby reflecting renewed honor upon the
8 entire State of Alabama and our musical heritage; now
9 therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
11 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That it is a great pleasure to
12 commend Rick Hall of the Florence Alabama Music Enterprises
13 (FAME) Recording Studios, and this resolution is offered with
14 heartiest congratulations to him on his well-deserved
15 accolades following the premiere of the documentary "Muscle
16 Shoals," and with best wishes for continuing success in future
17 endeavors.