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COMMENDING MR. KENNETH LEE GILLILAND.

WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations are herein proudly presented to Mr. Kenneth Lee Gilliland on his outstanding achievement of being selected as the 2013 Federal Aviation Administration Regional Aviation Maintenance Technician of the Year for the Southern Region; and

WHEREAS, the General Aviation Awards Program recognizes individual aviation professionals on the local, regional, and national levels for their contributions to aviation, education, and flight safety; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gilliland is an accomplished Aircraft and Helicopter Chief of Maintenance with 40 years of experience who is employed with B&G Flying Service, Inc.; among his outstanding professional achievements, he has developed, implemented, and maintained Federal Aviation 135 Air Charter, developed and implemented Federal Aviation 137 to combat West Nile for South Alabama while utilizing a state of the art rotor nozzle in a spray system developed at B&G and approved by the Federal Aviation Administration, developed and

1 implemented the maintenance program for the Chilton County
2 Sheriff's Department, served as Chief Pilot and Instructor for
3 the Chilton County Sheriff's Department, served as Reserve
4 Deputy of Chilton County and the State of Alabama, and served
5 in the United States Air Force from 1972 to 1992; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Gilliland has obtained Airframe, Power
7 Plant, Inspection Authorization, Flight Instructor-Single
8 Engine Land, Commercial-Single Engine Land-Multi Engine
9 Land-Rotor Craft (Helicopter), and Instrument Rated-Single
10 Engine Land licenses and has garnered a number of honors; and

11 WHEREAS, through the years, Mr. Gilliland has earned
12 immense respect for his tireless dedication and exceptional
13 abilities, and he is truly deserving of special recognition;
14 now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
16 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Mr. Kenneth Lee Gilliland is
17 highly honored and commended, and this resolution is offered
18 to him in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with
19 sincere best wishes for continued success in all future
20 endeavors.