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3 By Representative Wallace
4 RFD: Rules
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8 COMMENDING MR. KENNETH LEE GILLILAND.

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

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

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Gilliland is an accomplished Aircraft
20 and Helicopter Chief of Maintenance with 40 years of
21 experience who is employed with B&G Flying Service, Inc.;
22 among his outstanding professional achievements, he has
23 developed, implemented, and maintained Federal Aviation 135
24 Air Charter, developed and implemented Federal Aviation 137 to
25 combat West Nile for South Alabama while utilizing a state of
26 the art rotor nozzle in a spray system developed at B&G and
27 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.