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3 By Representative Rogers
4 RFD:
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RECOGNIZING RICHARD S. WOODRUFF ON THE MOMENTOUS
OCCASION OF HIS 100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
presented to Civil Engineer Richard S. Woodruff on the
momentous occasion of his 100th Birthday Celebration; and

WHEREAS, decades after most retire, Mr. Woodruff,
99, donates his time, money, and expertise in alleviating
flooding on Village Creek and restoring Village Creek; and

WHEREAS, with a strong determination to eliminate a
public problem at no cost, Mr. Woodruff meritoriously helped
develop Village Creek Human and Environmental Justice Society,
Inc., with which he has tirelessly worked to control current
and future flooding of Village Creek, meritoriously
contributing his unlimited professional expertise; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Woodruff has served as Technical
Director and Director of Finances of Village Creek Human and
Environmental Justice Society, Inc., and currently serves the
laudable entity on the Executive Board and Advisory Board; he

1 has also worked with the American Society of Civil Engineers;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, during his distinguished career, Mr.
4 Woodruff worked in a number of capacities for Alabama Power
5 Company including as Senior Engineer and Secretary of Alabama
6 Power Company Consulting Board for the Coosa River and Warrior
7 River hydroelectric developments; part of his work with
8 Alabama Power Company entailed planning, designing, operating,
9 maintaining, constructing, and reconstructing the company
10 Hydroelectric Dams; he has held esteemed positions with other
11 companies as well; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Woodruff received the Distinguished
13 Service Award 1999-2000 from Alabama Section, American Society
14 of Civil Engineers; and

15 WHEREAS, a native of Binghamton, New York, he was
16 born on March 22, 1913, and obtained a Bachelor of Science in
17 Civil Engineering from The University of Alabama in 1937; he
18 served as a Registered Land Surveyor in Alabama from 1948 to
19 1989 and has served as a Professional Registered Engineer in
20 Alabama since 1948; he was married to the late Gwendolyn R.
21 Woodruff for 59 years and has two sons, Michael and Richard L.
22 Woodruff; he is an active member of Independent Presbyterian
23 Church; and

24 WHEREAS, a 100th Birthday Celebration signifies a
25 century of memories and wisdom gained, and is a cause for

1 great rejoicing; it is a tremendous privilege to recognize Mr.
2 Woodruff on his special day; now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
4 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Richard S. Woodruff is
5 heartily congratulated on the milestone of his 100th Birthday,
6 and this resolution is offered to him in highest tribute,
7 along with sincere best wishes for continued prosperity.