

1 HJR245
2 151453-1
3 By Representatives Jones and Hubbard (M)
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 09-APR-13

8 COMMENDING HAROLD SORRELLS FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE
9 TO OPP, COVINGTON COUNTY, AND THE STATE OF ALABAMA.
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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
12 are herein proudly presented to Harold Sorrells for
13 outstanding service to Opp, Covington County, and the State of
14 Alabama through his life's work, community service, and
15 dedication to his family and faith on the occasion of his
16 retirement; and

17 WHEREAS, Harold Sorrells established and directed
18 MSJ Trucking and promoted economic development and commerce in
19 Opp, Covington County, and the state for a number of years;
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21 WHEREAS, Mr. Sorrells has provided a model for high
22 ethical standards in his daily work, community service, and as
23 a member and Chairman of the Alabama Ethics Commission; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Sorrells generated momentum for
25 continued improvements in the trucking industry through the
26 Alabama Trucking Association, leading the organization in
27 investing resources in scholarships and equipment donations to

colleges and schools to prepare Alabama's workforce; he contributed exceptional direction serving the Alabama Trucking Association in positions including Chairman of the Board, a member of the Board of Directors, Vice Chairman, and Convention Chairman; in 2008, he received the highest honor given by the Alabama Trucking Association, the Chester H. Webb Award; and

WHEREAS, he has supported Lurleen B. Wallace Community College (LBWCC) as an advisor of the Diesel and Heavy Equipment Occupational Advisory Committee, for which he has not missed a meeting for the last 15 years and has generously donated scholarship funds for LBWCC students who would not have otherwise had the opportunity to enroll; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sorrells has provided expert guidance and leadership serving on the Board of Directors for Southtrust Bank of Covington County, CCB Community Bank, Mizell Memorial Hospital, the Douglas MacArthur State Technical College Foundation, and the Opp Chamber of Commerce, as a member of Opp Rotary Club, a Deacon of First Baptist Church, a founding member of the Covington County Economic Development Board, a member of the Industrial Development Board, a member of the Highway 331 Committee for the City of Opp, and a Gold Member of the Opp Bobcat Boosters; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sorrells and his wife, Jeanette, have devoted their lives to Christian service through their work in the First Baptist Church of Opp; and

1 WHEREAS, through the years, Mr. Sorrells has earned
2 immense respect for his tireless dedication and exceptional
3 abilities, and he is truly deserving of special recognition;
4 now therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
6 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Harold Sorrells is highly
7 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered in
8 deepest admiration and appreciation, along with sincere best
9 wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.