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3 By Representative Boman
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8 RECOGNIZING CRAIG SIZEMORE ON BEING A NOMINEE FOR
9 THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND
10 DEVELOPMENT COUNCILS (NARC&DC) RC&D COUNCIL MEMBER OF THE YEAR
11 AWARD.
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13 WHEREAS, it is a tremendous privilege to recognize
14 Craig Sizemore on his outstanding achievement of being a
15 nominee for the National Association of Resource Conservation
16 and Development Councils (NARC&DC) Award; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Sizemore contributes exceptional
18 direction as the Secretary/Treasurer for the Alabama
19 Association of Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D)
20 Councils and as Vice President for the Tombigbee RC&D Council;
21 through his expert guidance, he has been influential in
22 directing the Tombigbee RC&D Council in Tuscaloosa, Alabama,
23 in becoming more autonomous since its change in leadership;
24 and

25 WHEREAS, a proven leader, Mr. Sizemore works
26 tirelessly to promote the benefits of RC&D and in cultivating
27 partnerships with legislators and other organizations that are

1 an integral part of the core of the program; he attends all
2 RC&D meetings and trainings and readily shares his knowledge
3 of the RC&D program; and

4 WHEREAS, an active member in the conservation
5 community, he has served in a number of capacities including
6 as a member of the Alabama RC&D and Tombigbee RC&D Board of
7 Directors, a member of the Lamar County Soil and Water
8 Conservation District Board, a member of the Lamar County
9 Cattlemen's Association Board, the Regional Vice President for
10 the Alabama Cattlemen's Association, President, Vice
11 President, and Secretary/Treasurer of Lamar County Cattlemen's
12 Association, President and Vice President of the Alabama
13 Association of Conservation Districts, Vice President of Area
14 III Alabama Association Conservation Districts, a member of
15 the Alabama Cattlemen's Association Board, with the Lamar
16 County Industrial Development Authority, Chairman of the Upper
17 Coastal Plains Experiment Station Advisory Board, member of
18 the AU Extension Service Advisory Board, member of the Alabama
19 Angus Association, member of the American Angus Association,
20 member of the Sulligent City Council, and member of the State
21 of Alabama Soil and Water Conservation Committee; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Sizemore was named 1994 Supervisor of
23 the Year by Area III and AACD and was selected for Alabama
24 Wildlife's Federation's 2007 Governor's Conservation
25 Achievement Award for Soil Conservationist of the Year; and

26 WHEREAS, Mr. Sizemore owns and operates Fairview
27 Farms, a successful registered Angus farm, and he is the

1 managing partner of Sizemore and Sizemore Farms, a 720 acre
2 timber operation that has been owned and operated by his
3 family since the early 1800's and has been the site of a
4 number of forestry events over the years; the partnership has
5 been a TREASURE Forest Landowner since 1987 and has been
6 awarded the Helene Mosley Memorial Treasure Forest Award in
7 District 1 in 1993; Mr. Sizemore also owns and operates
8 Sizemore Insurance Agency located in Sulligent, Alabama, which
9 was begun by his grandfather in 1913; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Sizemore and his wife, Beverly, have
11 two daughters, April and Autumn; and

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

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
17 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Craig Sizemore is highly
18 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to him
19 in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with sincere
20 best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.