

1 HR412  
2 153265-1  
3 By Representative Merrill  
4 RFD:  
5 First Read: 02-MAY-13

8 COMMENDING GORDON ROSEN ON BEING NAMED COMMERCIAL  
9 PRODUCER OF THE YEAR BY THE ALABAMA BEEF CATTLE IMPROVEMENT  
10 ASSOCIATION.

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12 WHEREAS, we take great pride in conveying highest  
13 commendation to Gordon Rosen of Tuscaloosa in recognition of  
14 being named 2012 Commercial Producer of the Year by the  
15 Alabama Beef Cattle Improvement Association; and

16 WHEREAS, a former Tuscaloosa Municipal Judge, he  
17 continues to practice law at the age of 91 in addition to  
18 raising cattle at his farm; and

19 WHEREAS, born in Rochester, New York, he moved to  
20 Tuscaloosa in 1946 and earned a Law Degree at The University  
21 of Alabama; because he loved horseback riding, he and a friend  
22 bought a farm for their horses rather than board them; when  
23 that farm was sold, he bought and sold a larger farm, and then  
24 acquired his current farm, a spread near Romulus owned by Mr.  
25 Rosen and his wife, Ann; known as Rosen's XL Farm, it  
26 encompasses 340 acres of pasture and 40 acres of woodland; and

1                   WHEREAS, Mr. Rosen's venture into cattle-raising  
2 dates to 1968 when he purchased a few cows; today, his herd is  
3 managed with the goal of each cow producing a calf once a  
4 year, and the focus is on providing a healthy food product  
5 that people will enjoy; now therefore,

6                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
7 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Gordon Rosen is hereby most  
8 highly commended, and it is directed that a copy of this  
9 resolution be provided to him with heartiest congratulations  
10 on being named 2012 Commercial Producer of the Year by the  
11 Alabama Beef Cattle Improvement Association and with best  
12 wishes for the future.