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3 By Representative Merrill
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8 COMMENDING DR. BERRY H. TEW, JR., ON ENTERING THE
9 OFFICE OF PRESIDENT FOR THE AMERICAN GEOSCIENCES INSTITUTE FOR
10 2013-2014.
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12 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
13 presented to Dr. Berry H. "Nick" Tew, Jr., on entering the
14 office of President for the American Geosciences Institute for
15 2013-2014; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Tew was inducted at the Friends of AGI
17 Reception held during the Geological Society of America (GSA)
18 Annual Meeting in Denver, Colorado, on October 28, 2013; and

19 WHEREAS, since 2002, Dr. Tew has served as Alabama's
20 State Geologist and Oil and Gas Supervisor; in these
21 capacities, he is the Director of the Geological Survey of
22 Alabama and the State Oil and Gas Board of Alabama; in
23 addition, he holds an appointment as an Adjunct Professor in
24 the Department of Geological Sciences at The University of
25 Alabama and serves on The University of Alabama Museum's Board
26 of Regents and the UA Department of Geological Sciences
27 Advisory Board; and

1 WHEREAS, over the course of his distinguished
2 career, Dr. Tew has conducted extensive research on the
3 geology and natural resources of Alabama and surrounding
4 areas; his impressive work has led to over 150 publications;
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6 WHEREAS, notably, Dr. Tew received the E.W. Marland
7 Award, the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission's highest
8 honor, in 2013; he has contributed his invaluable time and
9 talents to the geoscience and natural resource communities in
10 a number of leadership roles; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Tew holds B.S., M.S., and Ph.D degrees
12 in geology; and

13 WHEREAS, through the years, Dr. Tew has earned
14 immense respect for his tireless dedication and exceptional
15 abilities, and his remarkable record of achievement indicates
16 the great heights of excellence he will attain as President of
17 the American Geosciences Institute; now therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
19 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Dr. Berry H. Tew, Jr., is
20 highly honored and commended, and this resolution is offered
21 to him in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with
22 sincere best wishes for continued success in all future
23 endeavors.