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3       By Representatives McClendon, Butler, Wood and Drake  
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8 COMMENDING RANDY HOWELL ON WINNING THE 2014  
9 BASSMASTER CLASSIC.  
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11 WHEREAS, Randy Howell was born in Springville,  
12 Alabama, in September of 1973; and

13 WHEREAS, he continues to reside in his hometown with  
14 his wife, Robin, and his two sons, Laker and Oakley; and

15 WHEREAS, Randy Howell was reared to love and respect  
16 the outdoors and was able to fulfill his dream of converting a  
17 deep commitment to bass fishing into a successful profession;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, over the course of his fishing career,  
20 Randy Howell has participated in 228 professional bass fishing  
21 tournaments and finished in the money 139 times while catching  
22 more than 6,300 pounds of fish and earning more than \$1.5  
23 million in prize money; and

24 WHEREAS, he has been able to secure three  
25 first-place finishes, two second-place finishes, and a  
26 third-place finish on the Bassmaster fishing circuit; and

1               WHEREAS, he competed in and won the 2014 GEICO  
2 Bassmaster Classic, commonly known as the "Super Bowl of  
3 Fishing," on Alabama's famed Lake Guntersville; and

4               WHEREAS, his three-day haul of 67.8 pounds earned  
5 him a Classic victory, a first-place purse of \$300,000, and a  
6 secure spot in the highest echelon of professional bass  
7 fishermen; now therefore,

8               BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
9 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Randy Howell is presented  
10 this resolution with our highest commendations and hearty  
11 congratulations for bringing home the 2014 Bassmaster Classic  
12 trophy, and he is offered our sincerest best wishes for many  
13 more years of blessings, happiness, and success on the major  
14 league bass fishing tournament circuit.