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3 By Representative Jones  
4 RFD:  
5 First Read: 11-MAR-14

8 COMMENDING CARY BAKER FOR PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.  
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10 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Cary  
11 Baker of Andalusia, Alabama, is recognized for his many  
12 achievements during a distinguished professional career in the  
13 textile industry; and

14 WHEREAS, he has announced his retirement, effective  
15 February 28, 2014, as Shaw Industries' Manufacturing Director  
16 at Andalusia and Polypropylene Technical Segment; and

17 WHEREAS, a graduate of Georgia Institute of  
18 Technology, he began his career in 1973 at Cone Mills  
19 Corporation and in 1977 joined Amoco Fabrics and Fibers  
20 Company, which was acquired by Shaw Industries Group,  
21 Incorporated, in 1992; and

22 WHEREAS, he has been a leader in professional  
23 organizations, including serving as president and other top  
24 offices of both the Alabama Textile Manufacturers Association  
25 and the Alabama Textile Education Foundation; and

26 WHEREAS, his extensive civic involvement encompasses  
27 the Andalusia-Opp Airport Authority, the Lurleen B. Wallace

1                   College Foundation Board of Directors, and the Andalusia City  
2                   Schools Foundation Board of Directors; and

3                   WHEREAS, he is married to Louisa M. Baker and has  
4                   two children, two stepchildren, and seven grandchildren; and ,

5                   WHEREAS, through the years, he has earned respect  
6                   for his exceptional abilities and tireless dedication, and he  
7                   is truly deserving of special recognition as he embarks upon  
8                   his well-earned retirement as Shaw Industries' Manufacturing  
9                   Director at Andalusia and Polypropylene Technical Segment; now  
10                   therefore,

11                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
12                   THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Cary Baker is hereby  
13                   recognized and commended for his distinguished career spanning  
14                   more than four decades in the textile industry, and this  
15                   resolution is offered in tribute to him along with best wishes  
16                   in all future endeavors.