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3 By Representative Jones
4 RFD:
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COMMENDING CARY BAKER FOR PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Cary Baker of Andalusia, Alabama, is recognized for his many achievements during a distinguished professional career in the textile industry; and

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

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

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

WHEREAS, his extensive civic involvement encompasses 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.