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3 By Representative Hall
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8 COMMENDING DR. JOHN VICKERS, JR., FOR ACHIEVEMENT
9 AND AS A DISTINGUISHED 2014 PIONEER AWARDEE.
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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Dr.
12 John Vickers, Jr., is commended for his outstanding
13 accomplishments and as a distinguished 2014 Pioneer Awardee;
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15 WHEREAS, Dr. Vickers is a quintessential renaissance
16 man with successes in several fields; and

17 WHEREAS, his impressive career as an educator ranges
18 from science teacher to elementary principal to university
19 dean; simultaneously, among government-sponsored Title III
20 programs, he became well known throughout the nation as a
21 foremost authority and perhaps the initiative's most
22 sought-after consultant; and

23 WHEREAS, long before his colleagues became aware of
24 the implications of a World Wide Web, he had already secured
25 Alabama A and M University's web domain and had laid the
26 foundation, through campuswide fiber optic cables, for the

1 university's preparedness for information technology, academic
2 computerization, and next-generation research; and

3 WHEREAS, along with his talents as an educational
4 administrator and coordinator of government programs, he has
5 launched numerous viable business ventures and served the
6 community in many capacities; and

7 WHEREAS, through the years, he has earned respect
8 for his exceptional abilities and tireless dedication, and he
9 is truly deserving of the significant honor bestowed upon him;
10 now therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
12 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Dr. John Vickers, Jr., is
13 most highly honored and commended, and it is directed that a
14 copy of this resolution be provided to him in admiration and
15 appreciation, along with heartiest congratulations on being a
16 distinguished 2014 Pioneer Awardee.