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3 By Representative Boothe  
4 RFD:  
5 First Read: 19-MAR-14

8 COMMENDING DR. JOHN M. LONG FOR DISTINGUISHED  
9 SERVICE TO ALABAMA.

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11 WHEREAS, Dr. John M. Long, Distinguished Professor  
12 Emeritus of Music at Troy University, has been since 1965 an  
13 exemplary citizen of Troy, Alabama; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Long has contributed immeasurably over  
15 the past half century to the life and prosperity of the City  
16 of Troy as the founding director of the "Sound of the South"  
17 Marching Band, which has earned international acclaim; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Long, as Director of Bands, Dean of the  
19 College of Arts and Sciences, and Dean of the School of Fine  
20 Arts at Troy University, has on numerous occasions placed the  
21 State of Alabama prominently and favorably in the national  
22 spotlight; and

23 WHEREAS, Dr. Long has received worldwide recognition  
24 for his leadership of the National Band Association, the  
25 largest band organization in the world, and is a member of its  
26 Hall of Fame of Distinguished Conductors, housed on the Troy

1                   Campus and the only national hall of fame located in the State  
2                   of Alabama; and

3                   WHEREAS, Troy University has honored Dr. Long's  
4                   distinguished career through the construction of a "new" John  
5                   M. Long Hall on the Troy Campus to replace the original John  
6                   M. Long Hall constructed in 1976 and will dedicate this  
7                   building formally with a ceremony March 28, 2014; now  
8                   therefore,

9                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
10                   THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Dr. John M. Long is commended  
11                   and thanked for his service to Troy University, the Great  
12                   State of Alabama, and to the international marching band  
13                   community, and it is directed that he receive a copy of this  
14                   resolution as evidence of our appreciation and admiration.