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3       By Representative Howard  
4       RFD:  
5       First Read: 31-MAR-15

8 RECOGNIZING DR. KEN TUCKER ON BECOMING THE TWELFTH  
9 PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WEST ALABAMA.  
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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations  
12 are herein proudly presented to Dr. Ken Tucker on becoming the  
13 twelfth President of the University of West Alabama on January  
14 1, 2015; and

15 WHEREAS, previously, Dr. Tucker served as Dean of  
16 the University of West Alabama's College of Business and  
17 Professor of Management; over the course of his distinguished  
18 career, he has also served as Chairperson of UWA's Foundation  
19 Board of Directors and President of the Faculty Senate,  
20 Director of Human Resources and Special Projects at Bryan  
21 Whitfield Hospital, and Director of Training and Education for  
22 North American Operations at Weyerhaeuser Corporation; and

23 WHEREAS, Dr. Tucker is an active member of the  
24 Alabama Regional Workforce Development Council, Black Belt  
25 Commission, Board of Directors for the Alabama Council on  
26 Economic Education and Alabama Communities of Excellence, ODK,  
27 Kappa Delta Pi, Delta Sigma Pi, Blue Key, Delta Mu Delta, Phi

1 Kappa Phi, a number of national and international Who's Who  
2 publications for Executives and Professionals, and the Global  
3 Education Committee of the Accreditation Council for Business  
4 Schools and Programs; in addition, he has served as  
5 Chairperson of the Marengo County Commission and is a Rotary  
6 Club Paul Harris Fellow; and

7 WHEREAS, his numerous accolades include the William  
8 Gilbert Award for Excellence in Teaching presented by UWA, the  
9 statewide award for Teaching Excellence and Professional  
10 Contributions presented by the Alabama Association for Higher  
11 Education in Business, selection as Citizen of the Year by the  
12 Demopolis Chamber of Commerce, and two-time selection for the  
13 Excellence in County Government Award presented by the Alabama  
14 Association of County Commissioners; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Tucker holds B.A. and Ph.D. Degrees  
16 from The University of Alabama and an MBA Degree from The  
17 University of Alabama at Birmingham; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Tucker's record of excellence is  
19 indicative of the great heights he will attain in his new  
20 role; now therefore,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
22 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Dr. Ken Tucker is highly  
23 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to him  
24 in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with sincere  
25 best wishes for the future.