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8 COMMENDING DR. WILILAM A. MEEHAN FOR OUTSTANDING
9 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
12 presented to Dr. William A. Meehan for outstanding
13 professional achievement; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Meehan has contributed expert guidance
15 and leadership as the President of Jacksonville State
16 University; he has tirelessly striven to make a college
17 education more accessible to everyone; his vision for
18 Jacksonville State University is based on the philosophy that
19 education is a utility for economic development; and

20 WHEREAS, prior to assuming the helm as President on
21 July 1, 1999, Dr. Meehan served in numerous administrative and
22 teaching positions at the University including Coordinator of
23 the Medical Technology Program, Director of Academic
24 Advisement, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs,
25 Associate Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs,

1 Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs, and Acting Vice
2 President for Institutional Advancement; and

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Meehan is extremely active in numerous
4 civic organizations; and

5 WHEREAS, he holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in
6 Biology and Master's of Science Degree in Biology from
7 Jacksonville State University and a Doctorate of Education in
8 the field of higher education administration from The
9 University of Alabama; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Meehan is married to the former
11 Elizabeth Stevens, and they have twin boys, Drew and Will, and
12 a daughter, Carol Grace; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Meehan is a faithful and devoted member
14 of the First Baptist Church of Jacksonville, Alabama; and

15 WHEREAS, through the years, Dr. William A. Meehan
16 has earned widespread respect and admiration for his tireless
17 dedication and exceptional abilities; he has positively
18 impacted countless lives through education, and he is truly
19 deserving of special recognition; now therefore,

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