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3 By Representative Forte  
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8 HONORING ATTORNEY RICHARD H. SINKFIELD FOR  
9 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly  
12 presented to Richard H. Sinkfield for distinguished service;  
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14 WHEREAS, Mr. Sinkfield, a partner with Rogers and  
15 Hardin LLP, was named "Lawyer of the Year" twice by The Best  
16 Lawyers in America and as the "2014 Atlanta Lawyer of the  
17 Year" in Litigation and was the 1995 recipient of the  
18 Vanderbilt School of Law's Distinguished Alumnus Award; and

19 WHEREAS, he specializes in trial and appellate  
20 advocacy, including securities, business torts, and director,  
21 officer and professional liability litigation; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Sinkfield is a Fellow of both the  
23 American College of Trial Lawyers and the International  
24 Academy of Trial Lawyers, a member of the International  
25 Association of Defense Counsel and the Board of Trustees of  
26 Vanderbilt University, a Director of the Weyerhaeuser Company,  
27 Chairman of the Corporate Governance Committee for the

1 Weyerhaeuser Company, and has served on the American Bar  
2 Association's Special Commission on Evaluation of Professional  
3 Standards, as a Director of the Central Parking Corporation, a  
4 Director of United Auto Group, Inc., and as counsel to the  
5 Board of Ethics for the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic  
6 Games; and

7                   WHEREAS, Mr. Sinkfield graduated from Merritt High  
8 School in Midway, Alabama, and earned his Bachelor of Science  
9 Degree from Tennessee State University in 1969 and his Juris  
10 Doctorate from the Vanderbilt School of Law in 1971; and

11                   WHEREAS, he is a member of the Steward Board, the  
12 Male Choir, and New Life Ministries of Saint Philip African  
13 Methodist Episcopal Church in Decatur, Georgia; and

14                   WHEREAS, Mr. Sinkfield is married to retired Georgia  
15 State Representative Geroganna T. Sinkfield, who was the  
16 longest serving woman in the history of the Georgia General  
17 Assembly and the 2010 Democratic Nominee for Georgia Secretary  
18 of State; their blissful union has been blessed with two  
19 children, Rita Sinkfield Belin and Richard H. (Rick)  
20 Sinkfield, III, and six grandchildren; and

21                   WHEREAS, Mr. Sinkfield served as the 49th Men's Day  
22 Speaker for Person Chapel AME Church in Midway, Alabama, on  
23 April 19, 2015; and

24                   WHEREAS, through the years, Mr. Sinkfield has earned  
25 immense respect for his tireless dedication and exceptional  
26 abilities, and he is truly deserving of special recognition;  
27 now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
2 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Attorney Richard H. Sinkfield  
3 is highly honored and commended, and this resolution is  
4 presented to him in deepest admiration and appreciation, along  
5 with sincere best wishes for continued success in all future  
6 endeavors.