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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.