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3       By Representatives Rogers, Moore (M), Garrett, Scott and Givan  
4       RFD:  
5       First Read: 16-FEB-16

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8 COMMENDING TOM SPEAKS ON HIS APPOINTMENT AS THE LEAD  
9 TECH OFFICIAL FOR THE 2016 SEASON ON THE DUNLOP/XERAMIC  
10 NATIONAL ROAD RACE SERIES PRESENTED BY RUSSELL KARTING.  
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12 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations  
13 are herein proudly presented to Tom Speaks on his achievement  
14 of being appointed as the Lead Tech Official for the 2016  
15 Season on the Dunlop/Xeramic National Road Race series  
16 presented by Russell Karting; and

17 WHEREAS, Tom Speaks has served as an instrumental  
18 tech official for WKA National Road Race events for many  
19 years, and, this past year, he has provided top notch service  
20 for competitors in the RLV Tuned Exhaust Products Gold Cup  
21 Series; his skills have truly shone as a member of a solid  
22 three man Tech Team for the top four Cycle Sprint Program in  
23 the country; and

24 WHEREAS, as Lead NRRS Tech, Tom Speaks will attend  
25 all the Road Race Series national events this season; he will  
26 again serve as a tech official for the Gold Cup Series and  
27 will also serve on the tech team for the remaining two events

1       for the inaugural Winter Cup Series at Jacksonville, Florida,  
2       and Mooresville, North Carolina; and

3               WHEREAS, Tom Speaks wrapped up a fantastic 2015  
4       season in the Tech Barn in October in Bowling Green, Kentucky;  
5       he led the team back to Daytona and obtained extremely  
6       positive results; his next event is at Roebling Road Raceway  
7       in Savannah, Georgia, in March 2016; and

8               WHEREAS, through the years, Tom Speaks has earned  
9       immense respect for his tireless dedication and exceptional  
10       abilities; his outstanding record of excellence is indicative  
11       of the tremendous heights he will obtain in his new role; now  
12       therefore,

13              BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
14       THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Tom Speaks is highly honored  
15       and commended, and this resolution is offered to him in  
16       highest tribute, along with sincere best wishes for continued  
17       success in all future endeavors.