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3 By Representative Gaston
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 23-FEB-16

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING DR. SAMUEL J. STRADA, 2015 GODADDY BOWL
4 CHAMPION OF LIFE AWARD.
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6 WHEREAS, Dr. Samuel Strada, Dean of the University
7 of South Alabama College of Medicine, has made significant
8 contributions to medical education throughout the State of
9 Alabama and our nation and was recently honored as a 2015
10 recipient of the GoDaddy Bowl Champion of Life Award; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Strada joined the University of South
12 Alabama (USA) as Professor and Chair of Pharmacology in 1983,
13 and the following year was named Senior Associate Dean for the
14 USA College of Medicine; and

15 WHEREAS, during the past 33 years, Dr. Strada has
16 served the USA College of Medicine in numerous other
17 appointments, including Acting Director of the Graduate
18 Program in Basic Medical Sciences, Assistant Dean for
19 Admission, and Acting Chair of Psychiatry; and

20 WHEREAS, in addition to his leadership at the
21 medical school, Dr. Strada was instrumental in the creation of
22 the USA Office of Technology Development, the USA Office of
23 Research Compliance and Assurance, and the USA Technology and
24 Research Park, and Dr. Strada has served the USA on numerous
25 committees, including Chair of the Athletic Council and as

1 Faculty Athletic Representative to the NCAA and SunBelt
2 Conference from 1990-1997; and

3 WHEREAS, a native of Kansas City, Missouri, Dr.
4 Strada is known today as a successful dean, a leader in
5 academic medicine, a professor, researcher, keynote speaker,
6 and active community member; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Strada has attained great success by
8 demonstrating his dedication and hard work which made him
9 deserving of the Champion of Life Award through his commitment
10 to excellence in his academic career and his civic duties in
11 our community, state, and nation; now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
13 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we acknowledge the selection
14 of Dr. Samuel J. Strada as a 2015 recipient of the GoDaddy
15 Bowl Champion of Life Award and by copy of this resolution,
16 bestows hearty congratulations to Dr. Strada for this worthy
17 honor.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this
19 resolution be sent to USA President Tony Waldrop and USA Board
20 of Trustees Chair Pro Tempore Dr. Steven Furr.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 25-FEB-16.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

01-MAR-16

Adopted