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8 COMMENDING HARDY JACKSON FOR RECEIVING THE 2016
9 CLARENCE CASON AWARD.
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11 WHEREAS, it is a tremendous privilege to recognize
12 Hardy Jackson, on his selection for the 2016 Clarence Cason
13 Award in nonfiction writing; the University of Alabama College
14 of Communication and Information Sciences bestows this honor
15 annually to a recipient with a strong connection to Alabama
16 and whose writings have made a critical contribution to the
17 journalism and literature of the South; and

18 WHEREAS, Hardy Jackson has spent much of his life
19 teaching and writing about the history of Alabama; a columnist
20 for The Anniston Star and a professor emeritus of history at
21 Jacksonville State University, Mr. Jackson is the author or
22 co-author of 15 books on Southern history; and

23 WHEREAS, the 73-year-old Alabamian moved to Seagrove
24 Beach, Florida, when he retired from Jacksonville State
25 University in 2013; he is known as an excellent history
26 teacher and talented Southern storyteller; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson, who wrote weekly columns for
2 The Anniston Star, is known to tell history in a personal and
3 authentic way to make history come alive for his students; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson has attained great success by
5 demonstrating his dedication and hard work which made him
6 deserving of the Clarence Cason Award in nonfiction writing
7 through his commitment to excellence in his career and his
8 writings; now therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
10 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Hardy Jackson is most highly
11 commended, and this resolution is offered with heartiest
12 congratulations to him on his accomplishment as a recipient of
13 a 2016 Clarence Cason Award with best wishes for his continued
14 success and happiness.