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3 By Representative Gaston  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 07-FEB-17

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8 COMMENDING BRYAN NEWBERRY FOR RECEIVING THE 2016  
9 MARINE OF THE YEAR AWARD.

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11 WHEREAS, it is a tremendous privilege to recognize  
12 Bryan Newberry, a native of Dauphin Island, Alabama, on his  
13 selection as the 2016 Marine of the Year by the P. L. Wilson  
14 Detachment of the Marine Corps League; and

15 WHEREAS, a graduate of Peter F. Alba High School in  
16 Bayou La Batre and Troy University, Mr. Newberry served in the  
17 United States Marine Corps until he was honorably discharged  
18 in October 2006 as a Corporal; he received awards for good  
19 conduct, defense service, and service during the Global War on  
20 Terror; and

21 WHEREAS, in 2007, Newberry joined the P. L. Wilson  
22 Detachment of the Marine Corps League and has been a life  
23 member since 2009; he has served on the Board of Trustees as  
24 Paymaster, Senior Vice Commandant, Commandant, and Past  
25 Commandant; and

1               WHEREAS, Newberry's awards in the Marine Corps  
2       League include the Distinguished Service Award and Community  
3       Service Award; and

4               WHEREAS, Newberry is the representative for the  
5       Veteran Service Organization for the South Alabama Veterans  
6       Council, he serves on the boards of directors for the Alabama  
7       State Veterans Memorial Cemetery at Spanish Fort and the  
8       Southwest Mobile County Chamber of Commerce; he serves as  
9       Chief Administration Officer for Foundation, Inc., is the  
10      committee chair for the Gulf Coast Silkies Ruck, and is a  
11      counselor for the Recon and Sniper Foundation; and

12              WHEREAS, Mr. Newberry has attained great success by  
13      demonstrating his dedication and hard work which made him  
14      deserving of the 2016 Marine of the Year Award by the P. L.  
15      Wilson Detachment of the Marine Corps League; now therefore,

16              BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
17      HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Bryan Newberry is most highly  
18      commended, and this resolution is offered with heartiest  
19      congratulations to him on his accomplishment as a recipient of  
20      the 2016 Marine of the Year Award with best wishes for his  
21      continued success and happiness.