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8 COMMENDING LEGENDARY RACE CAR DRIVER JEFF STRICKLAND
9 ON WINNING TWO NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 2016.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
12 are herein proudly presented to legendary race car driver Jeff
13 Strickland on becoming only the second driver in the history
14 of the National Hot Rod Association to win two national
15 championships in the same season; and

16 WHEREAS, through hard work, diligence, and an
17 unwavering commitment to excellence, Jeff Strickland finished
18 an extraordinary 2016 season with historic wins in both the
19 Top Dragster and Stock Car classes in the NHRA Lucas Oil Drag
20 Racing Series national championships; and

21 WHEREAS, he beat incredible odds to attain such a
22 feat as the odds of a race car driver winning one championship
23 in a season is 1 in 18,000; and

24 WHEREAS, highly heralded Red Bay, Alabama, resident
25 and drag racer Jeff Strickland is a one-of-a-kind sports
26 figure whose heart, determination, and effort inspire
27 countless fans to also give their all; and

1 WHEREAS, through the years, Jeff Strickland has
2 earned widespread admiration and respect for his tireless
3 dedication and exceptional abilities; his monumental
4 accomplishments reflect immense credit upon the National Hot
5 Rod Association and the entire State of Alabama, and he is
6 deserving of special commendation and praise; now therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
8 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Jeff Strickland is highly
9 honored and commended on his achievement of becoming only the
10 second driver in the history of the National Hot Rod
11 Association to win two national championships in the same
12 season, and by copy of this resolution sincere best wishes are
13 extended for continued success in his truly remarkable racing
14 career.