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3 By Representative Brown (K)
4 RFD: Rules
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8 COMMENDING DR. REBECCA O. TURNER FOR OUTSTANDING
9 SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP TO JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY.
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11 WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in paying
12 tribute to the outstanding service and professional leadership
13 Dr. Rebecca O. Turner has provided to the students, faculty,
14 and staff at Jacksonville State University for thirty-eight
15 years as a faculty member, department head, and administrator;
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17 WHEREAS, Dr. Turner has provided innovative and
18 insightful leadership to the faculty throughout her
19 seventeen-year tenure as Provost and Vice President for
20 Academic Affairs, much of that time during which she also
21 provided guidance to the Office of Student Affairs; and

22 WHEREAS, Dr. Turner has brought much acclaim to
23 Jacksonville State University through her research and
24 professional and community activities; and

25 WHEREAS, her academic credentials include the
26 Bachelor of Arts in Social Work from Montevallo University,
27 Social Science Education Certificate from Auburn University,

1 Master of Social Work, Minor in Higher Education
2 Administration and Leadership, and Doctor of Social Work, from
3 The University of Alabama; and

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Turner has served on more than 50
5 university committees, has served as the university liaison to
6 Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on
7 Colleges (SACSCOC), and Chair of the University Council and
8 University Deans Council, Strategic Planning Committee, the
9 University Budget Committee, the Academic Support Committee of
10 Student Athletes, the CORE Executive Committee, and the
11 Advisory Board for the Research Center for Veterans Support
12 Services; now therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
14 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Dr. Rebecca O. Turner is
15 honored and commended in recognition of her outstanding record
16 of achievements, and that a copy of this resolution of tribute
17 be provided to Dr. Rebecca O. Turner as evidence of the
18 admiration and esteem of the citizens of the State of Alabama.