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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,

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

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

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