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3 By Representatives Lipscomb, Shaver, Nordgren and Isbell
4 RFD:
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COMMENDING MR. MICHAEL R. GAGLIARDO FOR OUTSTANDING
PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS IN MUSIC.

WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Mr.
Michael R. Gagliardo is recognized for outstanding
professional achievements in music, as a nationally acclaimed
conductor, composer, arranger, and music educator; and

WHEREAS, Michael R. Gagliardo is in his 25th season
as the Music Director of the Etowah Youth Orchestras and his
fourth season as the Music Director of the Gadsden Symphony
Orchestra in Gadsden, Alabama; he is a frequent guest
conductor for orchestras, concert bands and wind ensembles,
and festivals throughout the United States; he is committed to
arts and music education; and

WHEREAS, he is also an accomplished composer and
arranger, author, and educator who regularly serves as a
clinician and speaker; his speaking engagements include the
national conferences of the League of American Orchestras, the
American String Teachers' Association, and the National
Association for Music Education; his music has been performed

1 throughout the United States, including Carnegie Hall; he has
2 taken the Etowah County Youth Orchestra on tours outside of
3 the United States to broaden their musical experience, as well
4 as numerous performance tours throughout the United States;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Gagliardo was born in Alton, Illinois,
7 to Robert and Judy Gagliardo; he began his musical studies on
8 the piano and trumpet; he studied conducting at Eastern
9 Illinois University and Ball State University; he currently
10 resides in Gadsden, Alabama, with his wife, Janet, and their
11 four-legged children, Mattie Mae, Murphy, and Max; he is also
12 the very proud "Pap" to their grandson, Roman; now therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
14 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Mr. Michael R. Gagliardo is
15 heartily commended for his outstanding professional
16 achievements in music, and this resolution is offered in
17 highest tribute to him along with best wishes for all future
18 endeavors.