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3 By Representative Yarbrough
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4 HR_____ COMMENDING HENRIETTA TAYLOR ON WINNING THE 2023
5 OUTSTANDING CONSERVATION DISTRICT PROFESSIONAL AWARD.
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7 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
8 are proudly presented to Henrietta Taylor for being chosen
9 by the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD)
10 as the 2023 Outstanding Conservation District Professional
11 Award winner; she is only the second District Administrator
12 Coordinator to receive this outstanding award; and

13 WHEREAS, the Outstanding Conservation District
14 Professional Award is presented annually to recognize the
15 professionalism and dedication of the people behind the
16 nation's conservation district programs; the program began
17 in 1998; and

18 WHEREAS, Henrietta Taylor is the Lawrence County Soil
19 and Water District Administrator Coordinator (DAC); a couple
20 of her many responsibilities include taking applications for
21 the many conservation programs that farmers and landowners
22 apply for and helping to prioritize the different
23 conservation programs offered through the funds received
24 from the National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS),
25 which totaled over \$5.4 million in economic impact for
26 Lawrence County in 2023; and

27 WHEREAS, Henrietta Taylor is one of the first DACs
28 across the State of Alabama to complete extensive



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certification training for her position, and she has mentored many of her peers in completing their training; she works with local and state officials, bringing recognition to the many needs and accomplishments of local farmers and landowners; and

WHEREAS, Henrietta Taylor demonstrated outstanding achievements and excelled in her duties as a District Coordinator; she has gained notable recognition by the Alabama Conservation District Employees Association as the Distinguished Service Award winner; and

WHEREAS, she also received the 2023 Southeastern Conservation District Employee Recognition Award for her many roles in the Alabama Conservation Employees Association and Southeast Conservation Employees Association, such as serving as the past State President; she is currently serving on many committees and holds other offices in these organizations; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Henrietta Taylor is honored and commended for being chosen by NACD as the 2023 Outstanding Conservation District Professional Award winner; this resolution is offered to her in deep admiration and appreciation for her conservation efforts in order to make Lawrence County and the State of Alabama a better place for farmers and landowners, along with sincere best wishes for all future endeavors.