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3 By Representatives Sherer and Guin
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 26-JAN-10

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8 COMMENDING MIKE KILGORE FOR PROFESSIONAL
9 ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, it is a pleasure to extend highest
12 commendation to Mike Kilgore in recognition of his outstanding
13 record of achievement during a distinguished 35-year career
14 with the Alabama Farmers Federation (AFA); and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Kilgore has announced his retirement as
16 the executive director of the AFA and general manager of Alfa
17 Services Inc.; his responsibilities include managing the AFA
18 staff and assisting the president in promoting agriculture and
19 stabilizing the farm economy; and

20 WHEREAS, a native of Nauvoo, Alabama, Mr. Kilgore is
21 a 1970 graduate of Auburn University with a Bachelor's Degree
22 in Agricultural Economics and Business; and prior to his work
23 with the AFA, he was employed by the Auburn University
24 Extension System as a county agent in Bullock and Elmore
25 Counties; and

26 WHEREAS, among his many roles of leadership in
27 professional organizations, Mr. Kilgore is a member of the

1 Alabama 4-H Foundation Board, past president of the Auburn
2 University Agricultural Alumni Association, and serves on the
3 Dean's Council for the College of Agriculture at Auburn
4 University; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Kilgore has been active in numerous
6 youth and community activities including serving on the board
7 of directors of the YMCA and the Elmore County Children's
8 Home, as well as serving as a United States swim official and
9 an official for Dixie Youth Baseball; he is also past
10 president of the Wetumpka Jaycees, was a charter president of
11 the River City Kiwanis Club, and is a member of Alpha Gamma
12 Rho Fraternity; and

13 WHEREAS, devoted to faith and family, Mr. Kilgore is
14 a member of the Vaughn Forest Baptist Church, where he has
15 served in various capacities; he and his wife, the former
16 Linda Kennedy, are the proud parents of three children, Kelly
17 (Tommy) Treadwell, Shane Kilgore, and Rylan Kilgore; and there
18 are four cherished grandsons, Thomas, Samuel, James, and
19 Wilson; and

20 WHEREAS, through the years, Mr. Kilgore has earned
21 widespread respect for his exceptional abilities and tireless
22 dedication; now therefore,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
24 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Mike Kilgore is honored and
25 commended for his outstanding record of achievement and
26 service, and this resolution is offered in highest tribute to
27 him on the occasion of his well-deserved retirement from his

1 position as executive director of the Alabama Farmers
2 Federation and general manager of Alfa Services Inc.