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3 By Representatives Sanderford, McCutcheon, Ball, Taylor,
4 Williams (P), Hinshaw and Hall
5 RFD: Rules
6 First Read: 16-FEB-10

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 COMMENDING RICHARD VAN VALKENBURGH.
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5 WHEREAS, it is a pleasure to extend commendations
6 and congratulations to Richard Van Valkenburgh on being
7 selected to receive the Robert Jemison Award from the Alabama
8 Association of Realtors; and

9 WHEREAS, the Robert Jemison Award is named in honor
10 of the first Alabamian to serve as president of the National
11 Association of Realtors and recognizes outstanding Realtors
12 for longtime service to the industry and to their communities;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Van Valkenburgh is president and owner
15 of Van Valkenburgh and Wilkinson properties, which specializes
16 in historic and fine homes in the Huntsville area; his company
17 was among the first ten in the nation to become a charter
18 member of the Historic Real Estate Program of the National
19 Trust for Historic Preservation; he has been a licensed
20 Realtor since 1985, when he joined his wife, Nancy, in the
21 business; and

22 WHEREAS, in addition to building a successful real
23 estate business, Mr. Van Valkenburgh is active in community
24 affairs, including membership in the Kiwanis Club, the
25 Historic Huntsville Foundation, and the Huntsville/Madison

1 County Chamber of Commerce; he is also a talented musician and
2 vocalist who performs with the acclaimed local band Reunion;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, among his professional affiliations, Mr.
5 Van Valkenburgh is secretary of the Alabama Association of
6 Realtors, past president of the Huntsville Area Association of
7 Realtors, and an active member of the National Association of
8 Realtors; in 2005, he was named Realtor of the Year by the
9 local and state associations; he is a member of the First
10 United Methodist Church; and

11 WHEREAS, as a dedicated community leader and
12 preservationist, Mr. Van Valkenburgh does more than sell
13 homes, he sells Huntsville, and through the years he has
14 earned widespread respect for his exceptional abilities; now
15 therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
17 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Richard Van Valkenburgh is
18 honored and commended on being selected to receive the
19 prestigious Robert Jemison Award from the Alabama Association
20 of Realtors, and this resolution is offered in tribute to him
21 along with heartiest congratulations and best wishes in future
22 endeavors.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 17-FEB-10.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

23-MAR-10

Adopted