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3 By Representatives McDaniel, Jackson, Sanderford, McMillan,
4 McClammy, Ward, Allen, Baker (A), Baker (L), Ball, Bandy,
5 Barton, Beasley, Beck, Beech, Bentley, Black, Boothe, Boyd,
6 Bridges, Buskey, Canfield, Clouse, Coleman, Collier, Curtis,
7 Davis, DeMarco, Drake, Dukes, England, Faust, Fields, Fincher,
8 Ford, Galliher, Gaston, Gipson, Gordon, Graham, Grantland,
9 Greeson, Grimes, Guin, Hall, Hammett, Hammon, Harper, Hill,
10 Hilliard, Hinshaw, Holmes, Howard, Hubbard, Hurst, Irons,
11 Ison, Johnson, Kennedy, Knight, Laird, Letson, Lewis, Lindsey,
12 Love, Martin, Mask, McAdory, McCampbell, McClendon, McClurkin,
13 McCutcheon, McLaughlin, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (M), Moore
14 (P), Morrow, Newton (C), Newton (D), Oden, Page, Payne,
15 Robinson (J), Robinson (O), Rogers, Salaam, Scott, Sherer,
16 Shiver, Spicer, Taylor, Thigpen, Thomas (E), Thomas (J), Todd,
17 Treadaway, Vance, Warren, White, Williams (J), Williams (P),
18 Wood and Wren
19 RFD:
20 First Read: 14-JAN-10

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 COMMENDING TALMADGE BUTLER FOR PROFESSIONAL
4 ACHIEVEMENT.

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6 WHEREAS, highest commendation is conveyed to
7 Talmadge Butler in recognition of his outstanding record of
8 achievement and public service during a distinguished 35-year
9 career in the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural
10 Resources; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Butler has announced his retirement
12 from his position as District Manager and Park Superintendent
13 at Lake Guntersville State Park, where his dedication and
14 superb management were instrumental in the completion of a \$26
15 million renovation project, leading to the successful
16 reopening of the Lodge after two and a half years; in his role
17 as District Manager, he is responsible for four parks, DeSoto,
18 Buck's Pocket, and Cathedral Caverns as well as Lake
19 Guntersville; and

20 WHEREAS, since embarking upon his exemplary career
21 in April 1974, Mr. Butler has held a number of key positions
22 in Alabama's nationally acclaimed State Park System; his
23 earliest interests within the system were in law enforcement,
24 and he is credited with successful investigative work as well
25 as many years as a firearms instructor; and

1 WHEREAS, among his many accomplishments as a
2 conservationist, he initiated and implemented the Canyon
3 Cleanup in Little River Canyon, winning first place three
4 times at the national level in the Take Pride in America
5 Awards; Mr. Butler was named to the Alabama Tourism Hall of
6 Fame for outstanding achievement in the state's tourism
7 industry; in addition, he supervised development of the
8 beautiful, 1,000-foot Boardwalk Trail at DeSoto State Park,
9 where he also participated in the early stages of the bridge
10 project that visitors now enjoy; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Butler's commitment to the environment
12 is accompanied by his devotion to family; he and his wife,
13 Alice, have been married for 37 years; there are five
14 children, 12 grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter; and

15 WHEREAS, through the years, Mr. Butler has earned
16 widespread respect for his tireless dedication and exceptional
17 skills; his legacy of contributions to the State of Alabama
18 will endure for future generations; now therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF
20 ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Talmadge Butler
21 is honored and commended for his outstanding record of
22 achievement and service during a distinguished 35-year career
23 in the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural
24 Resources, and this resolution is offered in highest tribute
25 and with deepest appreciation to him, along with best wishes

1 as he begins his well-deserved retirement from his position as
2 District Manager and Park Superintendent at Lake Gunterville
3 State Park.

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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 14-JAN-10.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

17-FEB-10

Adopted