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3 By Representatives Kennedy, Buskey, Gordon, Mitchell and  
4 Gaston  
5 RFD: Rules  
6 First Read: 25-MAR-10

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8 COMMENDING MR. THOMAS EDWARD GREENE.

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10 WHEREAS, it is a pleasure to extend highest  
11 commendation to a distinguished Alabamian, Mr. Thomas Edward  
12 "Peter" Greene, whose outstanding accomplishments and  
13 dedicated service are the source of inspiration to those who  
14 are privileged to know him; and

15 WHEREAS, a native of Mobile, Mr. Greene earned a  
16 Bachelor's Degree in Biology from Dillard University, a  
17 Master's Degree in Guidance and Counseling from Tuskegee  
18 University, and received Certification in Administration and  
19 Supervision from Auburn University; and

20 WHEREAS, for more than 31 years, Mr. Greene has  
21 served effectively in the Mobile County Public School System  
22 as teacher, counselor, assistant principal, and principal; he  
23 also worked as Educational Training Coordinator at Alabama  
24 Shipyard and Atlantic Marine Shipyard for seven years; he is  
25 currently employed as Executive Director of the 100 Black Men  
26 of Greater Mobile, Incorporated; and

1                   WHEREAS, Mr. Greene is a faithful member of Bethel  
2                   A.M.E. Church, where he serves as Worship Leader, Class  
3                   Leader, Chairman Pro Tempore of the Steward Board, Teacher of  
4                   the Ladies Bible Class, and member of the Lay Organization; in  
5                   addition, he is a past president of the Ninth Episcopal  
6                   District Lay Organization of the A.M.E. Church, is First Vice  
7                   President of the Connectional Lay Organization and a member of  
8                   the Strategic Planning Committee of the A.M.E. Church; and

9                   WHEREAS, a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity,  
10                  Incorporated, he is affiliated with the Beta Omicron Lambda  
11                  Chapter in Mobile, having served as Chaplain, Recording  
12                  Secretary, and Chapter President, and he has also served as  
13                  the Secretary and Deputy Director for the State of Alabama;  
14                  Mr. Greene is a member of Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society, AEA,  
15                  NEA, the Alabama Retired Teachers Association Unit 11, and is  
16                  President of the Krewe of Don Q, Incorporated; in addition, he  
17                  is a gifted orator who is constantly in demand for speaking  
18                  engagements; and

19                  WHEREAS, Mr. Greene is a devout Christian who  
20                  tirelessly volunteers his time to visit the elderly and ill  
21                  members of his church as well as providing financial  
22                  assistance when needed; he is well-known for his philanthropy  
23                  and gives from the heart without thought of praise, adhering  
24                  to the Scripture, "And now abide faith, hope, and charity,  
25                  these three; but the greatest of these is charity"; now  
26                  therefore,

1                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
2           HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition of his  
3           inspirational life of achievement and service, Mr. Thomas  
4           Edward Greene is honored and commended, and this resolution is  
5           offered in highest tribute to him on behalf of the citizens of  
6           the State of Alabama, who hold him in great esteem.