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3 By Representative Knight
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 08-APR-10

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 CONGRATULATING DEAN TOMMIE H. STEWART AND THE
4 ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE ARTS.

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6 WHEREAS, we take great pride in extending
7 commendations and congratulations to Dr. Tommie H. Stewart,
8 Dean of the Alabama State University College of Visual and
9 Performing Arts, on the outstanding achievement of receiving
10 accreditation from the National Association of Schools of
11 Theatre (NAST); and

12 WHEREAS, NAST is the national accrediting agency for
13 theatre and theatre-related disciplines, comprising more than
14 160 schools primarily at the collegiate level; and

15 WHEREAS, of the 86 applicants from major colleges
16 and universities in 2010, ASU was one of only eight to receive
17 full five-year accreditation from NAST, a well-deserved
18 affirmation that the school's curriculum and record meet the
19 highest standards; ASU is now one of five Historically Black
20 Colleges and Universities with an accredited theatre program;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, under Dr. Stewart's capable leadership, the
23 ASU theatre department had long been nationally recognized for
24 superior quality and for producing outstanding graduates who
25 went on to successful careers; the new accreditation provides

1 additional advantages to the students enrolled in theatre arts
2 as well as enhancing the stature of ASU, which had already
3 received many accolades for excellence and professionalism;
4 now therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
6 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Alabama State University's
7 College of Visual and Performing Arts and Dean Tommie H.
8 Stewart are honored and commended in recognition of achieving
9 full accreditation from the National Association of Schools of
10 Theatre, and this resolution is offered in highest tribute to
11 the university, its staff and students, along with heartiest
12 congratulations and best wishes in all future 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 13-APR-10.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

21-APR-10

Adopted