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3 By Representatives Hammett, Allen, Baker (A), Baker (L), Ball,
4 Bandy, Barton, Beasley, Beech, Bentley, Black, Boothe, Boyd,
5 Bridges, Brown, Buskey, Canfield, Clouse, Coleman, Collier,
6 Curtis, Davis, DeMarco, Drake, Dukes, England, Faust, Fields,
7 Fincher, Ford, Galliher, Gaston, Gipson, Gordon, Graham,
8 Grantland, Greeson, Grimes, Guin, Hall, Hammon, Harper, Hill,
9 Hinshaw, Holmes, Howard, Hubbard, Hurst, Irons, Ison, Jackson,
10 Johnson, Kennedy, Knight, Laird, Letson, Lewis, Lindsey, Love,
11 Martin, Mask, McAdory, McCampbell, McClammy, McClendon,
12 McClurkin, McCutcheon, McDaniel, McLaughlin, McMillan,
13 Millican, Mitchell, Moore (M), Moore (P), Morrow, Newton (C),
14 Newton (D), Oden, Page, Payne, Robinson (J), Robinson (O),
15 Rogers, Salaam, Sanderford, Scott, Sherer, Shiver, Spicer,
16 Taylor, Thigpen, Thomas (E), Thomas (J), Todd, Treadaway,
17 Vance, Ward, Warren, White, Williams (J), Williams (P), Wood
18 and Wren
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20 First Read: 21-APR-10

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8 COMMENDING REPRESENTATIVE EARL HILLIARD, JR., FOR
9 DISTINGUISHED LEGISLATIVE SERVICE.

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11 WHEREAS, we note with utmost admiration and
12 appreciation the distinguished service of our friend and
13 colleague Representative Earl Hilliard, Jr., to the citizens
14 of House District 60 in Jefferson County and the State of
15 Alabama since first being elected in 2006; and

16 WHEREAS, Representative Hilliard has been actively
17 involved in the legislative process through his varied
18 committee assignments which include the Committees on Tourism
19 and Travel, Agriculture and Forestry, Commerce, County and
20 Municipal Government, and Jefferson County Legislation; he
21 also serves on the House Task Force on Poverty, the Labor and
22 Economic Development Committee of the National Council of
23 State Legislatures, and the Education Committee of the
24 Southern Legislative Conference; and

25 WHEREAS, a native of Birmingham, Representative
26 Hilliard is a graduate of Morehouse College with a J.D. degree
27 from Howard University School of Law; he studied acting and

1 filmmaking at the Maryland Academy of Dramatic Arts, the
2 Hollywood Film Institute, and Greenway Arts Alliance in Los
3 Angeles, California; and

4 WHEREAS, a devoted family man, Representative
5 Hilliard and his wife, Janine, have two children, Earl, III,
6 and Nya Nicole; they live in Birmingham, where Representative
7 Hilliard is a partner in the law firm of Hilliard, Smith &
8 Hunt, LLC, and President of Magic City Films, Inc.;

9 Representative Hilliard is a member of Mt. Moriah Missionary
10 Baptist Church of North Pratt; and

11 WHEREAS, Representative Hilliard is active in
12 numerous civic, social, and philanthropic organizations; he is
13 a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., the American
14 Federation of Television and Radio Artists, the Screen Actors
15 Guild, and the Greater Birmingham Foster and Adoptive Parent
16 Association; Representative Hilliard serves on the Board of
17 Directors of the Alabama Jazz Hall of Fame and the
18 Birmingham/Jefferson County Film Advisory Board; and

19 WHEREAS, Representative Hilliard's commitment to
20 public service is unsurpassed; we are privileged to have
21 served with this exemplary Alabama statesman; now therefore,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
23 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby heartily commend
24 Representative Earl Hilliard, Jr., for his outstanding record
25 of service to the people of House District 60 and the State of
26 Alabama and for his invaluable contributions to this body over
27 the past four years.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
2 resolution will be presented to Representative Hilliard with
3 our highest esteem and appreciation.