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3 By Representatives Davis, Hammon, Fincher, McMillan, Mitchell,
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5 Hubbard and Beech
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8 COMMENDING NORMAN JOHN MCCONAGHY.

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10 WHEREAS, highest commendation is extended to Norman
11 John McConaghy of Satsuma, Alabama, for his outstanding record
12 of achievement and dedicated service to his community and his
13 fellowman; and

14 WHEREAS, he is receiving well-deserved recognition
15 by the naming of the Norman John McConaghy Bridge in his
16 honor, with dedication ceremonies in Satsuma on May 1, 2010;
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18 WHEREAS, born April 17, 1925, in Mobile, he earned a
19 degree in Pharmacy from Auburn University in 1947 and opened
20 McConaghy Drugs in Satsuma in 1950, an enterprise that has
21 expanded to include additional stores in Mt. Vernon, McIntosh,
22 and Millry; and

23 WHEREAS, an outstanding civic leader, he was a City
24 Councilman on the first Council when the City of Satsuma was
25 incorporated in 1959, and he provided his own personal funds
26 as earnest money on the original City Hall; among his many
27 roles of community leadership, he championed the "Bring the

1 Satsuma trees back to Satsuma" campaign; he is a member of the
2 Satsuma Library Foundation and was instrumental in founding
3 the Satsuma Art Gallery inside the library, where he held the
4 first photography exhibit, "My Satsuma," in April 2009; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. McConaghy is a devoted patron of the
6 Mobile Symphony and local arts and theater; he is a legendary
7 Auburn University football fan and an active member of the
8 Auburn Football Motor Home Club; in addition, he enjoys
9 playing cards twice a week at the Satsuma Senior Adult Center
10 and also delights in the outdoors, especially the natural
11 environment of Fig Tree Island, where he grew up after his
12 father came to Satsuma in 1917 to manage the Satsuma
13 Plantation; and

14 WHEREAS, devoted to family and faith, he is a member
15 of Satsuma United Methodist Church; he has been married to the
16 former Fannie Baker for almost 61 years and has two sons, John
17 Dalton McConaghy and Dan Carlton McConaghy; and

18 WHEREAS, through the years, Mr. McConaghy's life has
19 been defined by good citizenship; he has earned respect for
20 his exceptional abilities along with admiration for his
21 tireless commitment to Satsuma; now therefore,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
23 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That in recognition of a lifetime
24 of community contributions, Norman John McConaghy is honored
25 and commended, and this resolution is offered in highest
26 tribute and deepest appreciation to him on the occasion of the

1 dedication of the Norman John McConaghy Bridge in Satsuma,
2 Alabama.