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3 By Representatives Harper, Thigpen, Allen, Baker (A), Baker
4 (L), Ball, Bandy, Barton, Beasley, Beck, Beech, Bentley,
5 Black, Boothe, Boyd, Bridges, Brown, Buskey, Canfield, Clouse,
6 Coleman, Collier, Curtis, Davis, DeMarco, Drake, Dukes,
7 England, Faust, Fields, Fincher, Ford, Galliher, Gaston,
8 Gipson, Gordon, Graham, Grantland, Greeson, Grimes, Guin,
9 Hall, Hammett, Hammon, Hill, Hilliard, Hinshaw, Holmes,
10 Howard, Hubbard, Hurst, Irons, Ison, Jackson, Johnson,
11 Kennedy, Knight, Laird, Letson, Lewis, Lindsey, Love, Martin,
12 Mask, McAdory, McCampbell, McClammy, McClendon, McClurkin,
13 McCutcheon, McDaniel, McLaughlin, McMillan, Millican,
14 Mitchell, Moore (M), Moore (P), Morrow, Newton (C), Newton
15 (D), Oden, Page, Payne, Robinson (J), Robinson (O), Rogers,
16 Salaam, Sanderford, Scott, Sherer, Shiver, Spicer, Taylor,
17 Thomas (E), Thomas (J), Todd, Treadaway, Vance, Ward, Warren,
18 White, Williams (J), Williams (P), Wood and Wren
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COMMENDING THE 2101ST TRANSPORTATION COMPANY:
ALICEVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CITIZENS OF THE YEAR.

WHEREAS, we note with great pride that the members of the 2101st Transportation Company have been designated "Citizens of the Year" by the Aliceville Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, the 170 members of the 2101st are preparing to deploy to Iraq; approximately one-third of those members will be making their second Iraq deployment; they will first train for several weeks at Fort Dix, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, in July 2009, members of the 2101st came upon an overturned bus carrying members of the First Baptist Church of Shreveport, Louisiana, on Interstate 20/59; the National Guardsmen lifted the bus off of the bodies of two teenagers who were trapped underneath, likely saving their lives; and

WHEREAS, there can be no greater service than to follow the standard of the United States Armed Service

1 overseas; the heroes of the 2101st are to be honored for their
2 service in Iraq and at home; now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
4 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we commend the members of the
5 2101st Transportation Company on being named Aliceville
6 Chamber of Commerce Citizens of the Year and that, by copy of
7 this resolution, extend our sincere gratitude to them and
8 their families, as well as our heartfelt prayers for success
9 in Iraq and a safe return.