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7 Fincher, Ford, Galliher, Gaston, Gipson, Gordon, Graham,
8 Grantland, Greeson, Grimes, Guin, Hall, Hammett, Hammon,
9 Harper, Hill, Hilliard, Hinshaw, Holmes, Howard, Hubbard,
10 Hurst, Irons, Ison, Jackson, Johnson, Kennedy, Knight, Laird,
11 Letson, Lewis, Lindsey, Love, Martin, Mask, McAdory,
12 McCampbell, McClammy, McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon,
13 McDaniel, McLaughlin, McMillan, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (M),
14 Moore (P), Morrow, Newton (C), Newton (D), Oden, Payne,
15 Robinson (J), Robinson (O), Rogers, Salaam, Sanderford, Scott,
16 Sherer, Shiver, Spicer, Taylor, Thigpen, Thomas (E), Thomas
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8 COMMENDING GOVERNOR BLAIRO BORGES MAGGI FOR
9 LEADERSHIP AND VISION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE OF MATO
10 GROSSO, BRAZIL.

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12 WHEREAS, it is with great pleasure that highest
13 commendation is extended to Blairo Borges Maggi, the esteemed
14 Governor of the State of Mato Grosso in Brazil, for his
15 leadership and vision in the development of Mato Grosso; and

16 WHEREAS, Blairo Maggi was born in Sao Maguiel do
17 Iguacu, State of Parana, and is the son of the pioneer Andre
18 Maggi Antonio and Lucia Borges Maggi; he is married to Mrs.
19 Terezinha Maggi and has three children; he earned a degree in
20 Agronomy from the Federal University of Parana; and

21 WHEREAS, in the 1970s, his family moved to Mato
22 Grosso and his parents decided to invest in the agricultural
23 potential of the Brazilian Cerrado, a sparsely populated and
24 previously inhospitable region; in 1973, the family founded
25 the Seeds Maggi Company to produce soybeans; the business grew
26 into the current Amaggi Group, the largest producer and
27 exporter of soybeans in Brazil; having inherited his father's

1 business expertise, Blairo Maggi took over administration of
2 the Amaggi Group and emerged in both the business world and in
3 politics; and

4 WHEREAS, Blairo Maggi was a candidate for governor
5 of Mato Grosso in 2002 and was elected in the first round with
6 51 percent; as governor, he put into practice a new philosophy
7 of public management, inspired by his experience in the
8 private sector, focusing on transparency in the use of public
9 resources along with a constant search for efficiency and a
10 dedication to actions of great social importance; and

11 WHEREAS, boasting the highest confidence and
12 prestige of the population of Mato Grosso, Governor Blairo
13 Maggi, now in his second term being reelected with 65.39
14 percent of the votes, has established efficient public
15 policies and transformed the State of Mato Grosso into a
16 prosperous and growing economy; the social welfare is above
17 the average of the other Brazilian states, which improved the
18 quality of life of its people, diminished social inequalities,
19 and consequently the crime rate; and

20 WHEREAS, Governor Blairo Maggi was especially
21 supportive for sending the Captain of the Mato Grasso Military
22 Police Alessandro Souza Soares to depict the State of Mato
23 Grosso and to further his studies, which we truly believe will
24 help not only the State of Mato Grosso and its community, but
25 the entire country; Captain Soares has earned his Associate of
26 Science Degree in Criminal Justice from Gadsden State Community

1 College and has been an outstanding representative of the
2 people and State of Mato Grosso in the United States; and

3 WHEREAS, the capital of Mato Grosso, Cuiaba, is one
4 of the Brazilian cities that will host games for the Soccer
5 World Cup 2014; Mato Grasso will inherit along with the Soccer
6 World Cup a new stadium, new roads, hospitals, and a modern
7 hotel; in addition, Mato Grosso is destined to become an
8 appealing new tourist center; the governor and his staff are
9 working together to prepare the city to welcome people from
10 all over the world and to make this huge event remarkable in
11 the history of soccer and in Mato Grosso's history; and

12 WHEREAS, as an example of public manager, he was
13 listed by Forbes Magazine as one of the 67 most influential
14 men in the world; he managed to change the view that the
15 international community had of the State of Mato Grosso
16 regarding deforestation, showing that it is possible to grow
17 crops and create wealth without harming the environment; with
18 his spirit of entrepreneurship, he implemented in the State of
19 Mato Grosso a strong action in defense of the environment,
20 acquiring the respect and admiration of renowned
21 environmentalists and international organizations; now
22 therefore,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
24 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Blairo Borges Maggi, the
25 esteemed Governor of the State of Mato Grosso in Brazil, is
26 honored and commended for his outstanding record of

1 achievement and service, and this resolution is offered in
2 tribute to him along with best wishes in future endeavors.