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3 By Senators Little (T), Barron, Beason, Bedford, Benefield,
4 Bishop, Brooks, Butler, Coleman, Denton, Dixon, Dunn, Erwin,
5 Figures, French, Glover, Holley, Keahey, Little (Z), Marsh,
6 Means, Mitchell, Mitchem, Orr, Penn, Pittman, Poole, Preuitt,
7 Ross, Sanders, Sanford, Singleton, Smith, Smitherman and
8 Waggoner
9 RFD:
10 First Read: 19-JAN-10

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4 ENROLLED, SJR29,

5 COMMENDING DOCTOR RICHARD GUTHRIE ON RECEIVING THE
6 SERVICE TO AGRICULTURE AWARD.

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8 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are
9 extended to Dr. Richard Guthrie of Auburn on his selection to
10 receive the Service to Agriculture Award of the Alabama
11 Farmers Federation; and

12 WHEREAS, the prestigious award was presented at the
13 organization's 88th Annual Meeting in Mobile in recognition of
14 Dr. Guthrie's many years of dedicated service to agriculture;
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16 WHEREAS, the proud product of a farming family, he
17 grew up in Bullock County, milking cows, raising chickens, and
18 baling hay; as a star athlete at Union Springs High School, he
19 earned a football scholarship to Auburn University in 1958 and
20 later pursued graduate studies in Agriculture, including
21 earning a Doctorate from Cornell University; and

22 WHEREAS, among his many areas of knowledge, Dr.
23 Guthrie is an expert on soil types; after a long and
24 distinguished career with the Soil Conservation Service of the
25 United States Department of Agriculture, followed by valued

1 contributions on an international scale, he returned to his
2 beloved alma mater and in 2003 became Dean of Auburn
3 University's College of Agriculture and Director of the
4 Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Guthrie's far-reaching contributions as
6 a soil scientist have earned him worldwide recognition and
7 acclaim; now therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
9 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition of a lifetime
10 of achievement and service, Dr. Richard Guthrie is honored and
11 commended, and this resolution is offered in tribute to him,
12 along with heartiest congratulations upon being selected to
13 receive the Service to Agriculture Award of the Alabama
14 Farmers Federation.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 19-JAN-10
I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

McDowell Lee
Secretary

House of Representatives
Adopted: 21-JAN-10

By: Senator Little (T)