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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
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8 COMMENDING DOCTOR RICHARD GUTHRIE ON RECEIVING THE
9 SERVICE TO AGRICULTURE AWARD.

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

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

25 WHEREAS, among his many areas of knowledge, Dr.
26 Guthrie is an expert on soil types; after a long and
27 distinguished career with the Soil Conservation Service of the

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

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

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