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3 By Representatives Coleman, England, Merrill, Poole and Harper
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8 COMMENDING MAYOR WALT MADDOX OF TUSCALOOSA FOR
9 LEADERSHIP.

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11 WHEREAS, Central High School of Tuscaloosa, Class of
12 1991, is celebrating its 20th Reunion on June 10 and June 11,
13 2011; the members of the Class of 1991 will enjoy the
14 opportunity to reunite on this occasion and desire to
15 celebrate and commend one of their classmates, Walt Maddox,
16 who is now the Mayor of City of Tuscaloosa; and

17 WHEREAS, as a student at Central High School, Mayor
18 Maddox was a member of the student government organization,
19 the Student Cabinet; fellow classmates are proud of the
20 achievements of their classmate and desire to recognize Walt
21 Maddox on the occasion of the 20th reunion for his outstanding
22 representation of the citizens of Tuscaloosa, particularly his
23 former classmates of Central High School; and

24 WHEREAS, on Wednesday, April 27, 2011, the State of
25 Alabama was ravaged by the greatest number of tornadoes in any
26 single event causing hundreds of fatalities and injuries and
27 the destruction of homes, public buildings, and businesses

1 throughout the State of Alabama and Tuscaloosa was one of the
2 hardest hit areas; and

3 WHEREAS, the leadership of Mayor Walt Maddox during
4 the incredible time after the tornadoes became a source of
5 inspiration to the citizens of Tuscaloosa and other nearby
6 areas; his commitment and dedication is helping bring
7 Tuscaloosa back to the beginning of some sense of normalcy;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, working long hours with unwavering
10 dedication, Mayor Maddox, has set the standards for efforts to
11 restore, rebuild, and recover; his former classmates are proud
12 of his civic leadership; and

13 WHEREAS, being lead by the example of Mayor Maddox,
14 the classmates have placed priority on helping Tuscaloosa
15 residents impacted by the tornadoes and have planned volunteer
16 activities during the reunion weekend; proceeds from the
17 reunion activities will benefit the Tuscaloosa Tornado Victims
18 and classmates who cannot attend have been urged to contribute
19 to the cause; now therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
21 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Mayor Walt Maddox of the
22 Central High School Class of 1991 and now serving as Mayor of
23 the City of Tuscaloosa is highly commended for his outstanding
24 dedication, leadership, and example in the aftermath of the
25 devastating tornadoes of April 27, 2011, it is further
26 directed that a copy of this resolution be provided for
27 presentation to him on this very special occasion.

