

1 HJR171
2 137502-4
3 By Representative Long
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 23-FEB-12

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 COMMENDING CHARLOTTE DUTTON FOR OUTSTANDING
4 ACHIEVEMENT.
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6 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are
7 herein proudly extended to Charlotte Dutton, an exemplary
8 citizen of Lake Guntersville, in recognition of her
9 outstanding achievement of receiving the 2011 Lake
10 Guntersville Chamber of Commerce Chairman's Cup; and

11 WHEREAS, ever since she and her husband, Ron, opened
12 the first McDonald's in Guntersville in 1979, she has been an
13 active member of the Lake Guntersville Chamber of Commerce for
14 which she has served as a chair and board member; she was a
15 co-chair for the largest fundraiser in the history of the
16 Chamber; she has also displayed great leadership as a former
17 board member of the American Red Cross, the Whole Backstage
18 Theatre, and the Guntersville Rec Center Board, as a current
19 board member of BancorpSouth, and as a founding member of the
20 "Little Touch of Red" gala committee; she is a graduate of the
21 Marshall County Leadership Challenge; and

22 WHEREAS, abounding with devotion, generosity, and
23 positive energy, she has supported local schools, the parks
24 and recreation department, her church, and community events;
25 an uplifting, fun-loving individual, she graciously and

1 enthusiastically serves the community with a smile on her
2 face; she and Ron benevolently donated thousands of Big Mac
3 Meals to student athletes; an excellent role model, she has
4 mentored youth who work at McDonald's and has been
5 instrumental in shaping bright futures; she has contributed
6 her time on boards and committees for McDonald's
7 organizations; she faithfully attends First Baptist Church of
8 Guntersville, where she teaches 5th grade girls in Sunday
9 School; she has also served on numerous committees at her
10 church; she and Ron have a lovely daughter, Christie (Brad
11 Bruce, and three grandchildren, Caroline, Paul, and John; and

12 WHEREAS, she has been honored by McDonald's for her
13 beneficial work throughout her career; the Shining Star Award
14 was bestowed upon her by McDonald's Women Operators Network
15 (WON); she was given the Alabama Community Education
16 Association's (ACEA) Benefactor of the Year Award; she and Ron
17 have received the esteemed Ronald McDonald Award twice, the
18 Chamber of Commerce Eagle Award of Excellence, Outstanding
19 Store Awards, a National Top 100 Restaurant award, the Cutting
20 Edge Award, and the Sam Walton Business Leader Award; and

21 WHEREAS, with her commitment to excellence, this
22 remarkable Alabamian is the source of justifiable pride to her
23 family and the entire community, and she is truly deserving of
24 the significant honor bestowed upon her; now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
2 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Charlotte Dutton is most
3 highly honored and commended, and this resolution is offered
4 with heartiest congratulations to her on receiving the 2011
5 Lake Guntersville Chamber of Commerce Chairman's Cup, along
6 with best wishes for continuing success in all future
7 endeavors.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 28-FEB-12.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

20-MAR-12

Adopted