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3 By Representative Harper  
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8 HONORING MR. A.J. HERITAGE ON BEING NAMED CITIZEN OF  
9 THE YEAR 2013 BY THE ALICEVILLE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

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11 WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in  
12 commending Mr. A.J. Heritage on being named Citizen of the  
13 Year 2013 by the Aliceville Area Chamber of Commerce; and

14 WHEREAS, he was the second of six children born to  
15 Andrew and Mable Heritage in Shuqualak, Mississippi, and moved  
16 with his family to Pickens County, Alabama, when he was in the  
17 sixth grade, graduating from Aliceville High School; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Heritage served with honor and  
19 distinction in the United States Army and retired from the  
20 National Guard as a Colonel, having served 36 years; he  
21 remains actively involved and travels extensively for the  
22 Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, a Department of  
23 Defense Committee established to promote cooperation and  
24 understanding between members of the military and their  
25 civilian employers; and

1           WHEREAS, from 1954-1994, Mr. Heritage worked at the  
2           Aliceville Post Office, serving as Postmaster for the last 17  
3           of those years; and

4           WHEREAS, Mr. Heritage is a very active member of  
5           West End Baptist Church and serves on the Pickens County E-911  
6           Board of Directors; and

7           WHEREAS, in addition to his patriotic service to his  
8           country, Mr. Heritage is a vital part of the community and is  
9           widely admired for his kindness and as a "fix-it" man who  
10          volunteers his time to help those in need, from Aliceville to  
11          Benevola; beloved by old and young, he is known to all as  
12          A.J., and among the hallmarks of his thoughtfulness and  
13          generosity, he can be counted upon at Christmastime to give  
14          everyone a tiny locomotive made up entirely of Lifesavers,  
15          candies, and pennies; and

16          WHEREAS, his marriage to the late Irene Driver  
17          Heritage was blessed with two sons, Johnny Heritage and Glen  
18          Heritage, and two grandchildren, Christopher and Mary  
19          Catherine; and

20          WHEREAS, through the years and in all his endeavors,  
21          Mr. Heritage has earned respect for his exceptional abilities  
22          and tireless dedication; the Aliceville area, the State of  
23          Alabama, and the nation have been enriched by his significant  
24          contributions, and he is truly deserving of the honor bestowed  
25          upon him; now therefore,

1                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
2                   THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we are pleased and privileged  
3                   to commend Mr. A.J. Heritage in recognition of being named  
4                   Citizen of the Year 2013 by the Aliceville Area Chamber of  
5                   Commerce, and it is directed that a copy of this resolution be  
6                   provided to him with heartiest congratulations and best wishes  
7                   for the future.