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3 By Representative Ford
4 RFD: Rules
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8 COMMENDING DONALD R. JARRELLS FOR OUTSTANDING
9 SERVICE TO THE ETOWAH COUNTY LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
12 are herein proudly presented to Donald R. Jarrells for
13 outstanding service to the Etowah County Library Committee;
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15 WHEREAS, for 14 years, Mr. Jarrells provided his
16 expert guidance and leadership to the Etowah County Library
17 Committee, of which he has the utmost distinction of being the
18 last original member; and

19 WHEREAS, during his distinguished tenure, the
20 committee allocated over 3.3 million dollars to public
21 libraries and public school libraries; and

22 WHEREAS, notably, Mr. Jarrells assisted in numerous
23 building projects that involved expanding existing libraries
24 in Etowah County, helped establish four new public libraries,
25 assisted in the creation of a library network consisting of
26 all public libraries in Etowah County, and he helped create a

1 better working relation between public libraries and school
2 libraries; and

3 WHEREAS, over the course of his distinguished
4 career, he served Gadsden State Community College as a Civil
5 Engineering Technology instructor, as administrator/campus
6 director, and led the development of its Tech-prep curriculum;
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8 WHEREAS, currently, Mr. Jarrells is in his second
9 term as first Vice President of the Alabama Lions Sight
10 Conservation Association; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Jarrells was active in Lions
12 International, in which he held all offices on the club level
13 and served as District Governor; he served as President of
14 Alabama Lions Sight Conservation Association in Birmingham,
15 Alabama; and

16 WHEREAS, in addition, he served as a member of the
17 Board of Directors of Callahan Eye Foundation Hospital in
18 Birmingham; and

19 WHEREAS, he is married to Janice Duke Jarrells and
20 he has two children, Rena Jarrells Sims (Matt) and Mitchell
21 Jarrells (Kelli Albright), and four granddaughters, Alex, Amy,
22 and Ashlie Sims and Madison Jarrells; and

23 WHEREAS, through the years, Mr. Jarrells has earned
24 immense respect for his tireless dedication and exceptional
25 abilities, and he is truly deserving of special recognition;
26 now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
2 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Donald R. Jarrells is highly
3 honored and commended, and this resolution is presented to him
4 in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with sincere
5 best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.