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2 156224-2  
3 By Representatives Morrow, Black, Burdine and Greer  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 16-JAN-14

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,  
3                   COMMENDING RICK HALL ON RECEIVING THE RECORDING  
4 ACADEMY'S TRUSTEE AWARD.  
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6                   WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Rick  
7 Hall, founder of Florence Alabama Music Enterprises (FAME)  
8 Recording Studios, is congratulated on being selected to  
9 receive the Recording Academy's Trustees Award, a prestigious  
10 national honor that recognizes notable contributions in  
11 recording outside of performance; and

12                   WHEREAS, the award was scheduled for presentation on  
13 January 25, 2014, in ceremonies held in conjunction with the  
14 56th Annual Grammy Awards; and

15                   WHEREAS, Rick Hall was one of only three winners of  
16 the Recording Academy's Trustees Award: "Their legacies are  
17 timeless and legendary, and their creativity will continue to  
18 influence and inspire future generations"; and

19                   WHEREAS, Rick Hall opened FAME in 1961 and has  
20 presided over the only studio and publishing company to remain  
21 in continuous operation from the Muscle Shoals music heyday;  
22 he was honored by the Americana Music Association with its  
23 Lifetime Achievement Award for music executives in 2011 and  
24 his achievements continue to bring national acclaim to the  
25 Shoals; and

1           WHEREAS, his studio is credited with being one of  
2 the most significant training grounds for musicians and  
3 songwriters in the world; and

4           WHEREAS, many musicians attribute their successful  
5 careers to Rick Hall, who has long been known as a demanding  
6 taskmaster with extraordinary talent and unerring judgment;  
7 and

8           WHEREAS, Rick Hall was prominently featured in the  
9 documentary "Muscle Shoals" that debuted to rave reviews in  
10 the renowned Sundance Film Festival in Park City, Utah, in  
11 February 2013, thereby reflecting renewed honor upon the  
12 entire State of Alabama and our musical heritage; and

13           WHEREAS, through the years, Rick Hall has earned  
14 respect for his exceptional abilities and tireless dedication,  
15 and he is truly deserving of the accolades bestowed upon him;  
16 now therefore,

17           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
18 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That it is a great pleasure to  
19 commend Rick Hall of the Florence Alabama Music Enterprises  
20 (FAME) Recording Studios, and this resolution is offered with  
21 heartiest congratulations to him on being selected to receive  
22 the Recording Academy's Trustees Award and with best wishes  
23 for continuing success in future endeavors.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was adopted by the House 11-FEB-14.

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk

Senate

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12-FEB-14

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