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3 By Representative Lee
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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
COMMENDING STEVE CAUTHEN FOR 28 YEARS OF
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
presented to Steven Cauthen for 28 years of distinguished
service to the State of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, notably, Mr. Cauthen has significantly
contributed to the conservation of Alabama's natural resources
over the course of his remarkable career, during which time he
has served the Farmers Home Administration and as a
Conservation Specialist with the Alabama Soil and Water
Conservation Committee and as the Executive Director of the
Soil and Water Conservation Committee, which is his most
recent position; he has provided expert guidance and
leadership concerning the most efficient use and care of our
soil and water resources to the 335 members of the 67 Soil and
Water Conservation Districts; and

WHEREAS, through the years, he has kept aware of
current conservation issues by attending numerous meetings and
conferences on the local, state, and national level, has
provided leadership in promoting new practices and projects in
the conservation of our state's resources, and has been
instrumental in obtaining cost-share assistance and providing

1 technical help to land owners across the state; in addition,
2 he believes in Conservation Districts and understands the
3 importance of conservation at the local level; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Cauthen has the utmost distinction of
5 being inducted into the 2014 Southeast Region Hall of Fame;
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7 WHEREAS, Mr. Cauthen is an active member and past
8 President of the National Association of State Conservation
9 Agencies and is also a member of the Soil and Water
10 Conservation Society; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Cauthen grew up on a farm in rural
12 Montgomery County, where he continues to live with his wife,
13 Margaret; the highly regarded couple has two married
14 daughters, Laura and Kimberly, and they are faithful and
15 devoted members of Christchurch, where Margaret serves as the
16 Director of Music; Mr. Cauthen, who is a member of a musically
17 inclined family, plays the guitar and is a member of a local
18 band; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Cauthen has earned immense respect for
20 his tireless dedication and exceptional abilities, and he is
21 truly deserving of special recognition; now therefore,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
23 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Steve Cauthen is highly
24 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to him

1 in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with sincere
2 best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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 12-MAY-15.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

21-MAY-15

Adopted