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3 By Representative Lee
4 RFD: Rules
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8 COMMENDING STEVE CAUTHEN FOR 28 YEARS OF
9 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

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

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

25 WHEREAS, through the years, he has kept aware of
26 current conservation issues by attending numerous meetings and

1 conferences on the local, state, and national level, has
2 provided leadership in promoting new practices and projects in
3 the conservation of our state's resources, and has been
4 instrumental in obtaining cost-share assistance and providing
5 technical help to land owners across the state; in addition,
6 he believes in Conservation Districts and understands the
7 importance of conservation at the local level; and

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

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

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

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