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3 By Representative Mooney
4 RFD: Rules
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8 COMMENDING GRAYSON HALL, JR., ON RECEIVING THE 2016
9 MANN MEDAL IN ETHICS AND LEADERSHIP PRESENTED BY SAMFORD
10 UNIVERSITY.
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12 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
13 are herein proudly presented to Grayson Hall, Jr., on his
14 outstanding achievement of receiving the 2016 Mann Medal in
15 Ethics and Leadership presented by Samford University; and

16 WHEREAS, Grayson Hall, Jr., who contributes expert
17 guidance and leadership as the President, Chief Executive
18 Officer, and Chair of Regions Financial Corporation, received
19 the prestigious honor based on his magnanimous efforts and
20 significant contributions towards creating a more just and
21 ethical society; and

22 WHEREAS, Grayson Hall, Jr., has been praised for his
23 remarkable record of excellence by Drayton Nabers, Director of
24 the Mann Center, who has stated that under Hall's leadership,
25 "Regions has prospered financially and been celebrated
26 nationally for its integrity," and that Hall has done "a

1 masterful job in leading Regions Financial Corporation since
2 being appointed CEO"; and

3 WHEREAS, Grayson Hall, Jr., embarked upon his
4 distinguished career with Regions in 1980; he serves on the
5 public company boards of Alabama Power and Vulcan Materials
6 and on the Birmingham Business Alliance Board, as a director
7 on the boards of the Newcomen Society of Alabama and the
8 Economic Development Partnership of Alabama and as a
9 representative of the Federal Advisory Council of the Federal
10 Reserve Bank; and

11 WHEREAS, Grayson Hall, Jr., is a graduate of the
12 University of the South, Sewanne, Tennessee, and holds a
13 Master's Degree in Business Administration from The University
14 of Alabama; he attended Stonier Graduate School of Banking and
15 Executive Development Programs at Harvard Business School; and

16 WHEREAS, through the years, Grayson Hall, Jr., has
17 earned immense respect for his tireless dedication and
18 exceptional abilities; his extraordinary business and civic
19 accomplishments are a tremendous source of credit to the
20 entire State of Alabama; now therefore,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
22 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Grayson Hall, Jr., is highly
23 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to him
24 in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with sincere
25 best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.