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HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SJR12

COMMENDING JUDGE JOHN ENGLAND, JR., ON BEING HONORED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.

WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly presented to the Honorable Judge John England, Jr., for outstanding service to the State of Alabama, The University of Alabama, and the community; and

WHEREAS, The University of Alabama has named its newest residence hall after UA System Trustee John England, Jr., in honor of his profound impact on the system, his service and leading with integrity; and

WHEREAS, Judge England, a University of Alabama Law School alumnus, has served on the board of trustees since 1998; the 71-year-old is a Tuscaloosa County Circuit Court Judge who has also served on the State Supreme Court and the Tuscaloosa City Council; and

WHEREAS, Judge England is a dedicated public servant, community leader, family man, and a highly respected friend; he continues to give of his time, energy, and wisdom in spite of his busy schedule and adversities; and

WHEREAS, Judge England's children, including State Representative Chris England, D-Tuscaloosa, watched proudly as the board unanimously approved UA's plans to name the new dorm beside Lakeside Dining Hall as John England, Jr. Hall; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Judge John England, Jr., is highly honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to him in deepest admiration and appreciation for his immeasurable service, as well as with sincere best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.