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3 By Representative Lovvorn  
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8 COMMENDING MR. LARRY FILLMER, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
9 OF THE AUBURN RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY FOUNDATION AND THE  
10 AUBURN UNIVERSITY RESEARCH OFFICE OF EXTERNAL ENGAGEMENT AND  
11 SUPPORT.  
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13 WHEREAS, with great pride and special pleasure, we  
14 recognize and commend Mr. Larry Fillmer for his dedicated  
15 service as the Executive Director of the Auburn Research and  
16 Technology Foundation and the Auburn University Research  
17 Office of External Engagement and Support; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Fillmer serves as a liaison between  
19 Auburn University Research and organizations, both internal  
20 and external, on matters relating to coordination, promotion,  
21 and financial support of the university's strategic economic  
22 development initiatives; in addition, he represents Auburn  
23 University Research and provides interface to various state,  
24 federal, and commercial offices, particularly during the early  
25 phases of program definition and development; and

26 WHEREAS, Mr. Fillmer graduated with High Honors from  
27 Auburn University, where he was named the 1969 Outstanding

1 Graduate of the School of Business; soon thereafter, he earned  
2 a Master's Degree in Industrial Management from The University  
3 of Alabama; and

4 WHEREAS, in September 1985, Mr. Fillmer joined  
5 Amdahl Corporation as the Director of Business and Strategic  
6 Planning for the Communications Systems Division; he held  
7 various executive management and marketing positions  
8 throughout his 18-year career with Amdahl; in March 2005, he  
9 began his career at Auburn University as a Major Gifts and  
10 Corporate Relations Development Officer; and

11 WHEREAS, some of Mr. Fillmer's other achievements  
12 include serving seven years in the U.S. Air Force, where he  
13 received a Regular Commission and attained the rank of  
14 Captain; being named the President and CEO of Amdahl IT  
15 Services and Fujitsu Technology Solutions in November 2001;  
16 and being selected as a 40 of 40 Graduate, recognized by the  
17 College of Business as one of 40 graduates over the past 40  
18 years who exemplify Auburn spirit and who reflect  
19 extraordinary credit upon their alma mater; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Fillmer currently serves on the Board  
21 of Directors of the East Alabama Medical Center and on the  
22 Administrative Board of Auburn United Methodist Church (AUMC);  
23 he also chairs the AUMC Finance Committee; and

24 WHEREAS, he and his wife, Dale, live in Lee County,  
25 Alabama; and

1                   WHEREAS, a man of character, commitment, and  
2                   unwavering leadership, Mr. Fillmer is an inspiration to many;  
3                   now therefore,

4                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
5                   THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Mr. Larry Fillmer is  
6                   recognized and commended for his dedicated service, and this  
7                   resolution serves as a tribute to him with heartiest  
8                   admiration, along with sincere best wishes during his  
9                   retirement.