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3 By Representatives Brown (K), Wood (R), Nordgren, Shaver,
4 Hurst, Boyd and Farley
5 RFD: Rules
6 First Read: 11-MAR-21

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING DR. DON C. KILLINGSWORTH, JR. ON BEING
4 NAMED PRESIDENT OF JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY.

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6 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
7 presented to Dr. Don C. Killingsworth, Jr. on being named
8 President of Jacksonville State University; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Don C. Killingsworth, Jr. is a native
10 of Alexander City, Alabama, and is the highly accomplished
11 husband of Jacksonville State University alumna, Kristi
12 Killingsworth and loving father of two children, Collins and
13 Jack; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Killingsworth began his career at
15 Jacksonville State University, attaining a Bachelor's Degree
16 in Geography and a Master's Degree in Counseling; the former
17 Student Government Association President later obtained his
18 doctorate in Higher Education Administration from The
19 University of Alabama; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Killingsworth's work experience in the
21 field of education began as a consultant for American College
22 Testing, Incorporated; he returned to his alma mater as
23 Coordinator of Academic Advisement; he was soon named Director
24 of Government Relations; he was promoted to Chief Government

1 Relations and Community Engagement Officer; he was named
2 Interim President in October 2019; and

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Killingsworth has been a distinguished
4 leader during his acting tenure as president during the
5 COVID-19 pandemic and will continue to advance Jacksonville
6 State University toward the future; he will remain in a
7 leadership role for the Higher Education Partnership as
8 Chairperson for the Council of University Governmental Affairs
9 Representatives; and

10 WHEREAS, the Jacksonville State Board of Trustees
11 and campus leadership extend their appreciation to Dr. Don C.
12 Killingsworth, Jr. for his contributions to public education
13 by bestowing upon him the title of President of Jacksonville
14 State University; now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
16 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Dr. Don C.
17 Killingsworth, Jr. on being named the 13th President of
18 Jacksonville State University, and we offer this resolution to
19 him in deepest admiration for his significant contributions to
20 public education, as well as in sincere best wishes for
21 continued success in all future endeavors.

